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VOTED FOR PUBLIC OPERATION OF THE GEARY STREET RAILRAOD

San Francisco By Great Majority Shows Desire for City Control.

CITY WILL BE BONDED

Money Raised Will Be Used in Reconstructing Old Cable Line.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30. By a margin of 2465 votes over the necessary two-thirds majority, the voters of San Francisco declared today for the municipal ownership and operation of the Geary street railway and its extension on the east to the Ferry building and on the west to the ocean shore. This proposal has been rejected three times during the last five years. The total vote polled was 43,081, the greatest vote ever turned out in the city for a special election. When the count of the 300 precincts was finished the figures stood 31,185 for the bonds and 11,694 against. The supervisors are now authorized to bond the city to the extent of $2,020,000 to be used in the reconstruction of the present cable road on Geary street as a modern electric system.

The fourth campaign for and against the municipal street railway was marked by unusual efforts on the part of the friends and enemies of the plan. The press of the city was divided in opinion and exchanged editorial thrusts with all the bitterness of a general election engagement. The bill boards and dead walls of the city have been plastered for months with posters.

The Geary street car road is one of the oldest lines in the city and was constructed when San Francisco was famous for its cable-operated street railway service. The franchise expired prior to the fire of 1906 and the road passed into the hands of the municipality. Since that time it has been operated under the lease from the city, but as its fate was doubtful it has never been modernized or extensively improved.

FAMOUS CAPTAIN IS FOUND GUILTY

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—Captain Angus A. Graham, a mining man who was arrested in Seattle several months ago and brought to this city charged with having embezzled $250 from a partner in a mining deal was convicted and given a probationary sentence of five years. Captain Graham said on the witness stand that he had no knowledge of the crime, having been piled with liquor and drugs immediately before its commission. He was for several years captain of the famous ice breaking tug O. B. Green on Lake Michigan and later engaged in the mining business in Alaska and California.

FRANCE AROUSED BY WHITE SLAVE REPORT

PARIS, Dec. 30.—The Matin today declares that the finding of the United States immigration commission, which placed France first among the nations as an exporter of so-called white slave constitutes a national disgrace and the paper appeals to the government to commence immediately pour parlers with Washington for the suppression of the traffic.

The paper insists that France in reality is the most decent country on the globe and one where home life and virtue are most beautifully exemplified; yet abroad and especially in America scandalous French literature is circulated and the extent of the monstrous white slave trade has given her the reputation of being the center of depravity. Paris, the Matin says, is pictured as the modern Babylon. The paper adds:

"The government must intervene. It is a question of humanity and national honor."

HARRIS MUST ANSWER TO SUPERIOR COURT

Brother of Chicago Bank Robber Faces Charge of Grand Larceny.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—H. Leslie Harris, son of Will A. Harris, formerly a prominent attorney of this city, and brother of Lamar Harris, who committed suicide in a Chicago suburb some months ago after the robbery of a bank, was held to answer to the superior court here today on a charge of grand larceny, after a preliminary examination. The bonds were fixed at $3000 and Harris was placed in the custody of the sheriff at the command of the justice.

Witnesses at the examination told of surprising young Harris in the store of the McFarland Company, and the discovery later of $500 in an adjoining building which Harris had entered after fleeing from the McFarland establishment. An alleged confession by Harris to Police Captain Dixon was not permitted to go in, the evidence, the justice ruling that the condition of the mind of the prisoner at the time the statements to Captain Dixon were made was not normal.

Beside the prisoner in the court room today sat his mother, widow of W. A. Harris, who is assisting in every way in her power to secure the freedom of her son.

ELEGANTLY DRESSED YOUNG WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN CAR BERTH

CELTON, Cal., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Jessie Hunter, a young and elegantly dressed woman, was found dead in a state room of Southern Pacific Train No. 4, east-bound, from Los Angeles this afternoon. The body was taken off the train at Colton, where an inquest was held and a verdict that death was due to an overdose of chloroform with intent unknown, was found. The dead woman had been stopping at the St. Francis hotel in San Francisco and left there yesterday on her way to St. Louis, probably to meet her husband, J. Hunter. A bottle of chloroform was found on a pillow beside her. She was in poor health and had kept her berth during the journey from San Francisco.

TEACHERS FAVOR MANY REFORMS

Women Should Be Eligible to All Educational Offices.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30. — The forty-third annual convention of the California Teachers' Association came to an end today. Resolutions adopted declared for the investigation and development of industrial education in all schools; the opening of a course in sanitation and health, which all pupils shall be required to take; for the medical examination of pupils at the expense of the school appropriations; for the enactment of legislation to place women on an equal footing with men in respect to elective school offices and for the changing of school election dates so that they shall be held before general elections.

Dr. George E. Vincent of Chicago University, was one of the principal speakers at the closing session. He took for his topic, "The Larger Selfishness." Dr. Vincent was followed by David B. Barrows, for the last ten years director of education in the Philippines. He described at length the progress that has been made in the mental development of the Malay peoples in the Far East.

Alfred Roncovieri, superintendent of schools in this city, was the last speaker. He devoted himself to a plea for technical education in all schools.

At the closing meeting of the elementary section of the association, W. H. Bell of San Francisco was elected president and Miss Florence Boges of Stockton secretary.

HUSBAND WANTED TO BE ARRESTED

Man Whose Wife Defrauded Garage Pines for Her and Jail.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—Charles W. Newman of San Francisco, husband of Mrs. Elizabeth Murray Newman, who was sentenced in a San Francisco police court on Tuesday last to serve sixty days in the city jail after being convicted of defrauding an automobile dealer, walked into Sheriff Hammell's office today and said he wished to give himself up, if there is any charge against him in San Francisco.

Newman told the sheriff that only last night he learned of his wife's predicament in San Francisco and today he hurried to give himself up and be taken to San Francisco.

Sheriff Hammell has communicated the fact of Newman's detention here to the San Francisco authorities, but has no answer as yet. Newman says he has been in Los Angeles for the past seven weeks.

Newman, who has remained in the county jail tonight, although there is no charge against him, said that he will return to San Francisco to fight the case against his wife. He denies the statement that he has deserted her, and says that the debts for which she was arrested should have been charged to him and not to her.

THEY DON'T WANT HIM.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—The detective department of the local police force stated tonight that no charge of any kind is on file here against Charles W. Newman, who surrendered to the Los Angeles police today, saying that he was wanted in San Francisco for defrauding a chauffeur. Newman's wife, Elizabeth Murray Newman, was convicted on such a charge yesterday and sentenced to a fine of $50 and sixty days in the county jail. Her commitment has been stayed, however, by a writ of habeas corpus returnable tomorrow and her attorney proposes to attack the constitutionality of the ordinance under which she was convicted on the ground that it makes possible imprisonment for debt.

MORMONS WON'T HAVE VAUDEVILLE IN CHURCH

SALT LAKE, Dec. 30.—The authorities of the Mormon church today announced the cancellation of a contract under which Harry Lauder, Scotch comedian, was to have given an entertainment in the tabernacle next Wednesday afternoon and night.

President Bishop C. W. Nibley said: "Since we signed the contract we learned that a feature of the show was female impersonation by a member of the company and we felt that though the act might be refined in every way we did not want to have the word go out in the world that the Mormon tabernacle had been used for a vaudeville performance."

TOBACCO COMBINE HEAVILY SCORED BY ATTORNEY GENERAL

Wickersham Files Brief With Supreme Court in Famous Appeal.

DECISION TOO MILD

"Trust Has Destroyed Competition and Driven Men from Trade."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—In a printed brief of 268 pages, Attorney General Wickersham and his special assistant, J. C. Reynolds, today presented to the supreme court of the United States the suit of the government in the famous tobacco trust cases, which will be argued next week in that court.

The cases were tried in the United States circuit court for the southern district of New York, which, after dismissing the petition as to foreign tobacco companies and some of the subordinate American companies, adjudged the others to be parties to an unlawful conspiracy and enjoined them from continuing their operations and from engaging in interstate commerce.

The attorney general takes the position that the findings, sweeping as they seem to have been, were not broad enough and he asks the supreme court to extend them so as to widen their scope to take in foreign companies and some individuals relieved from the operation of the verdict. Many other extensions of the judgment are also requested.

HUGE COMBINATION.

After showing that in 1890 competition was free, the various conditions are traced in the document and facts are given to show that the combination has grown until its combined assets amount to $400,000,000.

It is asserted that the combination manufactures all the cigarettes for export and almost three-fourths of the smoking tobacco and cigarettes for domestic sale; more than three-fourths of the plug, twist and fine cut tobacco and almost all of the snuff and little cigars that are made. It is declared that "the defendants have persistently exercised the power, have practiced wicked and unfair methods and used their great power in oppressive ways."

Further, it is asserted that they have been actuated by a fixed purpose to destroy competition and to obtain monopolies. "Competitors have gradually disappeared and the combination now strongly entrenched, unduly restricts the business of those in the trade and prevents others from entering, it is declared.

Putting aside, for the time, the effect of the Sherman anti-trust law, under which the suit was brought, it is contended that the combination under the name of the American Tobacco Company was illegal when it was entered into in 1890, because it was contrary to the common law. Contending for the right of Congress to enact anti-trust legislation, it is asserted that the essential purpose of the Sherman law is to prevent injury, not merely to reverse a course of conduct.

SUBORDINATE.

The attorney general also lays down the general proposition that "the right freely to buy, sell and transfer property is not a fundamental civil right to be exercised without limitation as interested parties may determine," and he adds the assertion that "it is subordinate to public policy and the lawfully expressed will of Congress."

Coming to specific instances, relative to operations of the trust, it is declared that substantially all established jobbers in New England were induced to throw out independent products, as were those of Philadelphia, New York and many other specified places. It is asserted that independent jobbing in New York was destroyed by the organization of the Metropolitan Tobacco Company, which was given an exclusive agency for the sale of trust goods.

It is also asserted that "bushwhacking" methods were resorted to in the use of union labels and the method in this proceeding is denounced as "iniquitous" and one such as is "inhibited by a civilized conscience." Indeed, it is declared that "the record contains much evidence and a vast deal of correspondence concerning operations of these 'bushwhacking' companies which disclose amazing depravity and show with clearness how these sinister agencies were effectively utilized."

Advertising methods of the trust were referred to as a means of influencing both business and public sentiment and, it is said that not less than $10,000,000 were expended in this way in 1906.

The attorney general interprets the complaint as not merely directed to the acquisition and ownership of stocks or other property, but as against the company's operations in commerce. "Competition has been persistently destroyed, scores of contracts have retired skilled men from the trade; many have been forced out and the necessary result of the plan long followed has been to give the defendants power to exclude others and exercise monopoly," it is declared.

FAVORS RECEIVER.

He seems inclined to the view that a receiver should be appointed for the business of parties to the combination, and he adds: "The very existence of certain defendants is criminal and certainly they cannot rightfully complain because restrained from carrying out the unlawful purpose of their creation; they are willfully in positions where every act is a transgression."

WOMAN HEADS TEACHERS OF STATE OF ILLINOIS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Ella F. Young, superintendent of Chicago public schools, today was elected president of the Illinois State Teachers' association. This is the first time in the history of the association and probably in that of any state association of its kind, that a woman has been chosen as head of the organization.

NO RECOGNITION FOR MADRIZ FROM UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The situation in Nicaragua presents some diplomatic niceties in relation to the propriety of recognizing the government of Madriz by the Central American states. In the opinion of officials of the State Department, President Madriz should receive no recognition on the part of Central American republics beyond that which would be accorded a leader of a faction.

Because of the close relations maintained by Zelaya with Honduras, it is expected that that government may be foremost in doing anything that will tend to strengthen the authority of Madriz, but there will be great surprise should such action be taken by Mexico without the consent of the United States.

MUST BE SECURE.

It is pointed out that as the United States is the only government that has broken off relations with Nicaragua, there would be no occasion for special recognition on the part of the Central American republics were Madriz elected president under ordinary conditions. But in view of the statement that Madriz merely headed one of the factions and was elected by what is known to be a "packed congress," conditions should, in the opinion of officials here, be stable before recognition is given him by the other Central American governments.

Rumors that Admiral Kimball would be reprimanded for having called on Madriz at Managua were denied by Assistant Secretary of State Wilson. Assistant Secretary of the Navy Winthrop characterized the rumors as baseless.

Admiral Kimball, according to the officials, has made no report of his call upon Madriz, although he announced to Washington his intention to inspect conditions in Managua.

EASTERNERS DIE OF BITTER COLD

Blizzard in Western Pennsylvania Stops Flood Danger.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 30.—With the thermometer registering zero and in some places from 3 to 4 degrees below, Western Pennsylvania tonight is in the grip of a bitterly cold blizzard, accompanied by snow flurries and high winds.

From the outlying and mountain districts reports of deaths due to exposure are coming in. In Greater Pittsburg several deaths have been reported.

At Irwin, Pa., the temperature registered was the coldest December 30th in ten years, the thermometer dropping to 2 degrees below zero.

All trains from the East are from one to three hours late, stalls are tied up. Gas shortage is reported everywhere, several mills of the Jones-Laughlin steel plant closing today on account of the shortage and throwing 400 men out of work.

Five mines operated by the People's Coal Company have closed on account of lack of supplies, which are transported to the mines via buckets. A thousand men are thrown out of employment.

River navigation will be suspended for weeks. Loss to shippers and packet line operators will total nearly $400,000.

The intensely cold weather tonight effectively checked the flood that yesterday menaced Pittsburg and points south of here on the Ohio river. From reports received along the Ohio river the river is frozen solidly for its entire length between here and Cincinnati.

The fear that warm weather might break the ice gorges in the river and let loose vast quantities of water with a rush is past.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. The extreme cold which has been sweeping over the Eastern section of the country from the tip of Maine to the Keys of Florida is being dissipated before a rising pressure area that is moving rapidly eastward from the Mississippi valley.

The first moderation will be evidenced tomorrow morning in the plains states and the temperature will rise as the area moves toward the Atlantic.

Great concern was felt in Florida that fruit farms might suffer another devastating freeze, such as the one of 1895 when the mercury dropped to 5 below zero, but the lowest temperature recorded at Tampa was 28 degrees above.

Tonight in the Mississippi valley the temperatures are from 15 to 20 degrees below the seasonal average. In the Northwest and the Central Rocky mountain region, the mercury is from 10 to 20 degrees above the seasonable average. After tomorrow general moderation is expected.

Cotton growers of the far Southwest felt with delight the severe cold, believing the billions of the boll weevil has been destroyed.

Freezing temperatures will continue tonight over most of the southern states.

OHIO FROZEN.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 30.—For the first time in seven years the Ohio river at this place is frozen over today except for a small space in the local harbor. Tugs are plying up and down the harbor in an effort to keep it open.

Over a million dollars worth of river property is in jeopardy. The minimum temperature today was 3 below zero, which is the coldest of the winter. Much suffering is reported among the poor.

BODY OF SUICIDE IS HIDDEN TWO WEEKS

VIRGINIA CITY, Nev., December 30.—The body of Tony King, who has been a fugitive from justice for two years for the attempted murder of Joseph Blake, was found today in the home of his father, where it had been concealed since he committed suicide two weeks ago. It is supposed that fear of arrest and imprisonment led King to take his life, and that his body was concealed to avoid notoriety.

NICARAGUANS END MONOPOLIES OF EX-DICTATOR ZELAYA

Stormy Scenes Continue in the Congress at Managua.

DIAZ SEES VISITOR

Advises Refugee President Not to Talk to the Reporters.

MANAGUA, Dec. 30.—The Mexican government has in no way officially recognized Jose Madriz as president of Nicaragua. Telegrams that have passed between President Diaz and President Madriz were of a personal character.

The presidential reception on Tuesday was attended by the official representatives of all nations except the United States, and the Nicaraguan administration does not see why formal official recognition from any country except the United States is necessary.

A delegation of Granadans today visited Minister General Baba and pledged support. Santos Ramirez, director general of telegraphs, who was arrested recently on the charge of having sent unauthorized orders to the Zelayan army, has made strong denial but has not been released from custody.

Congress today conferred authority up on the executive to abolish the tobacco and alcohol monopolies, indemnifying private stockholders for loss of their holdings, which now become the property of the state. Revenues from these monopolies, which netted as high as 14 per cent monthly, are to be used for the payment of the interest on the English loan, which went toward the enrichment of relatives and friends of Zelaya.

ZELAYAN ADHERENT

This action, the forerunner of the abolition of all monopolies, was received with tremendous enthusiasm. The meeting was tempestuous throughout. Deputy Luciano Gomez, a Zelayan adherent, who opposed the project, was hooted even more vehemently than he was yesterday when he spoke in opposition to the authorization of further war taxes. There were cries of "Bandit," "Outlaw," and "Disgorge."

Gomez finally lost his temper and hurled a glass of water in the face of a tormentor in the public gallery. Guards were called and ejected all except the deputies.

A vote of thanks was proposed to Andrew Carnegie on the strength of a dispatch from the United States published here quoting him as ready to donate $20,000,000 to assure peace in Central America.

In the district court today a motion to annul a promissory note of $60,000 in favor of Zelaya on the ground that he obtained it under threats. A number of similar actions are in preparation.

NOTHING FOR REPORTERS

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 30.—That President Diaz today gave Jose Santos Zelaya a little friendly advice in regard to talking to newspaper representatives and whispered in his ear that it would be wise for him to refrain from expressing his opinions too freely was admitted by Zelaya's secretary tonight when he returned a card to a newspaper man with the remark that the ex-dictator of Nicaragua had just adopted a policy of refusing to be interviewed and would have nothing more to say for publication for six days. Why six days was named, he would not explain.

Zelaya called on the chief executive of Mexico today. Up to that time he had received every newspaper man who had called at the hotel. After the meeting it was as if a wide gulf had been opened between him and the correspondents. In refusing to see one reporter, Zelaya, through his secretary, told him that he wished to avoid being the means of bringing Mexico into the controversy in any way and that, if he further discussed matters, his statement might be misconstrued with such a result.

ZELAYA VISITS DIAZ

Zelaya's visit to the national palace lasted half an hour. He was received by President Diaz in the green room. The introduction was made by Lieutenant Colonel Samuel Garcia Cuellara, an aide of President Diaz and not by the official introducer of ambassadors. Hence the meeting was devoid of official character and Zelaya was received as a private citizen.

The titular president was accompanied to the palace by Francisco Castro, Nicaraguan minister, and Roberto Rene, a relative and formerly jefe politico of Granada.

Zelaya and Diaz chatted for several minutes and then Colonel Cuellara withdrew. It is believed after Zelaya tendered his thanks for the kindness of President Diaz in allowing him asylum on the Mexican gunboat, Central American affairs in general were discussed.

Zelaya was occupied the greater part of the day in driving about the capital to various points of interest, including Chapultepec castle, the summer home of President Diaz.

TRIP PASS THIEVES ARE UNDERE ARREST

ST. PAUL, Dec. 30.—Extensive frauds in the disposal of trip passes, whereby the Great Northern Railroad Company, it is said, has lost from $125,000 to $150,000 a year for several years, became known today in connection with the arrest of Paul Carlson, a saloonkeeper, on the charge of illegally disposing of some of the passes.

President Louis W. Hill of the Great Northern refuse dto talk about the matter except to say that none of the officials of his company were implicated. From the police who assisted special agents for the railroad in making the arrest it was learned that several employes of the railroad were about to be arrested and that one employe in the maintenance of way department had confessed connection with the affair and will assist the company in its investigations.

ASK PRESIDENT TO INTERFERE IN RAILWAY STRIKE

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 30. — Mayor James C. Haines today asked President Taft to intervene in the switchmen's strike. He sent the President this message:

"The continuation of the switchmen's strike on railways in this section is highly injurious, not only to interested parties, but also to the general public.

"Much loss and suffering have occurred, and this will be greatly increased unless an early settlement is effected.

"I trust that you will lend your official influence toward such settlement."

Similar telegrams went to Martin A. Knapp, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and to Charles P. Neill, United States commissioner of labor.

PRESIDENT ATTENDS WEDDING OF NIECE

Taft Journeys to New York to See the Ceremony Performed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Miss Louise Wolbridge Taft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Taft, and niece of the President, was married this afternoon in the home of her parents to George W. Snowden of Seattle.

Invitations were limited because of the recent death of Mrs. Horace D. Taft, an aunt of the bride.

The President attended the wedding, but Mrs. Taft's health did not permit her to take the journey. The President was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Helen Taft, and by his sons, Robert and Charles.

The ceremony was performed in a room decorated with palms and hung with mistletoe and holly. The bride was attended only by Miss Margaret Lowe, her school girl chum, as maid of honor.

The ushers included her brothers, Rev. Dr. J. G. H. Barry, rector of the Church of St. Mary, the Virgin, officiated.

Snowden, who has extensive business interests in the Northwest, was graduated from Sheffield Scientific School in 1899. He and his bride have been acquainted since they were children.

STEEL OFFICIAL DIES.

PITTSBURG, December 30.—Frank R. Smith, president of the Crucible Steel Company, one of the largest independent steel manufacturing corporations in the United States, dropped dead tonight.

GEORGIA PRISONERS TREATED TERRIBLY

Woman Was Hung Up By the Wrists Until She Fainted.

ATLANTA, Ga., December 30.—In an official investigation of the city prison known as the "stockade" today, it was charged that white women were hung up on the wall of a cell and at least one attempt was made to whip a woman, that prisoners were used to do work for private citizens, that the prison is a filthy place, unworthy of holding even animals, that there has been graft and that barbarous cruelties are practiced there.

A grand jury recently indicted Superintendent Vining and two guards on charges of cruelty.

Ruby Gaither, 19 years old, told how she was hung up by the wrists until she fainted. She saw other women similarly punished. One girl was put in the whipping machine for the application of the lash. The lash is a heavy leather whipping strap with large rivets studded in its surface. The girl was so small that she slipped through the chair and the guards gave up the attempt.

ECONOMISTS FAVOR PHYSICAL VALUATION

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Railroad problems claimed the attention of the Economists in session here today, when papers bearing on the subject of physical valuation of public service corporations properties were read at the joint session of the American Economic Association and the American Political Science Association.

In a paper by Interstate Commerce Commissioner Henry Adams, it was contended that valuation of railroad and other public service corporation property was necessary for determination of the reasonableness of rates and for fixing equitable tax rates on their properties.

ORDERS LIVE STOCK TRUST DISSOLVED

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30.—Judge True of the district court in Kansas City, Kan., today declared that the Traders' Live Stock Exchange Association, operating at the Kansas City stock yards, was a trust, the methods of which violate the Kansas anti-trust law. He ordered the association dissolved, in rendering a decision in a suit brought against the association by the attorney general of Kansas.

RECOMMENDS UNION FOR GROWERS OF DECIDUOUS FRUITS

Committee of Ten Appointed By Jeffrey Meets in Sacramento.

WORKED IN HARMONY

Will Issue Call for General Meeting of Growers to Form League.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 30.—The fruit growers' committee of ten, appointed by Horticultural Commissioner Jeffrey upon authority of the State Fruit Growers' convention at Watsonville for the purpose of detailing a plan for the betterment of the fruit growing industry, met here today. The meeting was harmonious and a spirit of unanimity developed that was gratifying to Commissioner Jeffrey.

While details of the ideas advanced were discussed, the general object of the meeting had been well digested and agreement was never far away. It was decided to encourage a deciduous fruit growers' league. The committee of ten was appointed to suggest a line of action to be presented for ratification, rejection or amendment to a mass meeting of deciduous fruit growers of the state to be held in this city.

It was unanimously decided to issue a call for the meeting for Friday, January 28th, at 10 a. m., and R. D. Stephens and George H. Cutter of this city were appointed a committee to issue the call and arrange for the meeting. Every fruit grower will have ample opportunity to take part in the decision.

MEMBERSHIP BASIS.

The committee of ten recommends to the mass meeting that the basis of membership of the league be:

First—That one or more fruit growers representing 100 acres of deciduous fruits, nuts or grapes be entitled to one membership.

Second—That any company, association or individual shipper of fresh, dried or canned fruits or nuts be entitled to one membership.

That an advisory committee to consist of not less than thirty members be selected by the members; this committee to select an executive committee of nine members which shall manage the business of the league, attend to the apportionment of membership dues, etc.

The committee recommends that memberships represented by 100 acres of fruits, grapes or nuts pay one cent per acre; that all others pay ten cents per car of fruit shipped the previous calendar year, as the initial dues or fee, and that assessments of like amounts and proportion be levied as funds may be needed by the executive committee to carry on the business of the league.

Permanent organization of the committee of ten which will conduct affairs until officers shall have been elected by the membership after the mass meeting on January 28th, is as follows: President, H. E. Hecke of Woodland; vice president, C. H. Rodgers of Watsonville; secretary, George D. Kellogg of New Castle.

KIDNAPERS DEMAND FAMILY PAY RANSOM

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 30. — Except to admit that a letter had been received today from some town in Ohio promising the return of little Alma Kellner to her parents on payment of $5,000 ransom, all information was refused by the family. The girl disappeared December 8 and the demand for ransom received today, although it may not be genuine, brought with it the first real hope for her recovery.

Frank Fehr, millionaire brewer and cousin to Frederick Kellner, father of Alma, is going to Chicago tonight and although he said positively his trip had nothing to do with possible negotiations with the kidnapers of the Kellner girl, it is believed he is going to Chicago or elsewhere on such a mission.

The activity of the Pittsburg police today is believed to have commenced after the demand for ransom had been received by the Kellner family.

DECLARES U. S. IS A FRIENDLY NATION

Central American Tells His Countrymen to Calm Themselves.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—"The United States has no aim of conquest in Central America and the countries there have nothing to fear from the activities of the great republic," says Dr. Juan J. Ulloa, president of the International Sanitary Conference, now in session in Costa Rica. He expresses this opinion in a statement which he has recently given out with the object, he says, of correcting a mass of misinformation which is being circulated in Spanish-American countries.

"The alarming rumors which are being circulated among you," he writes to his people, "are grossly exaggerated and inaccurate. The true feeling and thought of the United States is friendly. President Taft means to do nothing more in Nicaragua than to guarantee the protection that his government gives to American life and property. With Zelaya's retirement, the turmoil will [illegible] pass."

MIDNIGHT HOUR WILL BE A SIGNAL TO MAKE NOISE AND INNOCENT FUN

Save That Rowdyism Will Be Strictly Frowned Down, Merrymakers Will Be Given All Latitude to Furnish Amusement.

"Rain or shine," the initial New Year's eve celebration in Fresno will be held tonight. All is in readiness for the big event and if everybody does not have a joyous time, it will be his or her fault. All are invited to participate in the festivities and "Old King Mirth" will be the center of the fun-making. About 10:30 o'clock, a band of eighteen or twenty pieces will open the three hours of jollity to follow by playing "There Will Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight" from its position at the corner of Mariposa and J streets. The musicians will continue to play until 11:45, when an adjournment will be taken to the corner of K and Fresno streets.

Here the parade will be formed. Promptly on the stroke of midnight, as the church bells and whistles of the city peal forth the departure of the old year and the advent of the new, the band will strike up "It Looks Like a Big Night Tonight," and the procession will be under way. At each corner in the down town section, red and green fire will be burned in copious quantities. The merchants of the city have consented to keep the lights burning in their show windows until 1 o'clock. With the streets lighted from thousands of incandescent electric bulbs, to which tone will be added by the red and green fire, the parade will proceed along K street to Tulare, where Mayor Rowell will be saluted.

After a brief pause here, the procession will move along Tulare stret to H, thence along H to Mariposa, to I, to Fresno, to J, to Mariposa, and thence to the fountain entrance of the court house park, where the celebrants will disband. An important concession to the public tonight will be the running of the cars on the street railway lines until 1 o'clock. This arrangement will give the merry-makers time to participate in the parade and then catch a car for home. Superintendent Jackson informed Promoters Clarence Kellogg and Charley Shaw yesterday that the street cars on every line in the city would be in motion until one hour after the parade started.

CHARLEY CHAMBERS

Who will appear as "Kink Dodo" in the New Year's eve celebration tonight. Chambers will lead the parade, starting promptly at midnight from the corner of K and Fresno streets.

The subscription list for the hiring of the band and the purchase of green and red fire is still open and contributions may be made at either Samuels cigar store on J street or Nishkian's cyclery on Tulare street. Mr. Kellogg will be found at Samuel's and Mr. Shaw at Nishkian's. Yesterday the list was circulated about the business section for two hours and $15 added. It is hoped to secure approximately $100 as that much will be necessary to defray the expenses on account of the band hire and purchase of the red and green fire. Yesterday an order was sent to San Francisco for a generous supply of this powder and the sacks will arrive by express today.

The parade will be led by Promoters Kellogg and Shaw, who, attired in original Oriental costumes, will be seated in an automobile. The famous "Musical Chinks" will during the progress of the parade play on Chinese instruments, on which they are adept. Then will follow citizens on foot, with tin horns and cowbells, while next in line will be the American band, playing rag time. Captain Harry Josephs of the Spanish-American War veterans will lead a delegation of about 15 members, made up as natives each carrying bolo weapons. The organization is known as the "Bolo Club."

The Eagles will be represented by their well known fife and drum corps of ten members. Each will wear a comical costume. Company C. N. G. C., will probably have its members in line, while the fair sex will be represented about fifty strong.

It was announced yesterday that the annual masque ball of Companies C and K in Armory hall tonight will be dismissed for a few minutes at midnight to permit the dancers, male and female, to join in the parade en masque. After the return to the hall the unmasking and awarding of prizes will take place. The presence of the dancers will give the celebration a Mardi Gras appearance. Return checks will be given to those on the floor when the midnight hour rolls around. The members of the National celebration and are boosting the proposition.

Incidental to the plan to have tonight's celebrants appear in costume, on the style of a Fourth of July "Horribles," will be the appearance, either in an automobile or on foot at the head of the procession of Charley Chambers, in the role of "Kink Dodo," or the drum major.

Chambers was seen in the heart of his nursery business CMF CM FFWY YYY nursery yesterday busily engaged in practicing the various stunts to be pulled off tonight for the amusement of the celebrants. "Genial Charley" is in a class by himself, when it comes to humor and his physical build makes him an ideal personage for the important character of "Kink Dodo."

That the police authorities are heart and soul for the celebration is evidenced by the order issued yesterday by Chief Shaw to his patrolmen. In this edict, the chief cheerfully wishes that everybody shall have a splendid time tonight and hopes the affair will be the most enjoyable in the history of the city. However, he issued a special warning against the use of firearms. Blank cartridges cannot be used and anyone, no matter who he or she may be, will be arrested if a firearm is discharged. This is to avoid danger. The policemen are ordered to disperse any crowds that congest traffice along the sidewalks or streets. The celebrants must not be permitted to congregate under any circumstances. No rowdyism will be permitted and a special watch will be Guard are enthusiastic over the proposed kept that female celebrants are not insulted. Otherwise, the fun makers may "go as far as they like."

The assurance is given that several hundred will invade the city from neighboring valley towns, coming from Coalinga, while Clovis, Sanger, Madera and Selma will send their quota. With the small amount of funds needed, it is hoped to raise the required $100 by this evening, and then pull the bell cord, Mr. Conductor, and let us off at the best station on the line, "Fresno, 1910."

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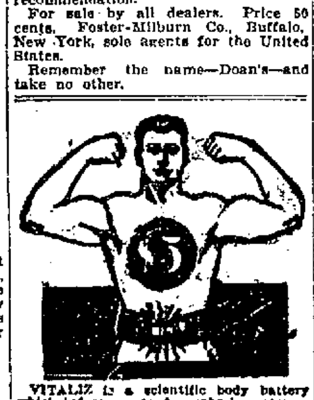

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STARTS JAPANESE PAPER IN FRESNO

"The Central Californian" Will Make First Appearance Tomorrow.

A Japanese weekly paper will be started in Fresno and will make its first appearance tomorrow. Fresno is a large center for Japanese, and has been without an Oriental paper of its own, though San Francisco has three, Los Angeles two, and Sacramento one. The paper will be established with a view to making it eventually a daily.

This paper will be called "The Central Californian." It will be edited by Kuro Doi, who has been a resident of Fresno for six years, and has been identified with agencies for the San Francisco Japanese dailies.

The Japanese population of the district which this paper will serve as far south as Bakersfield is about 4000 to 5000 at this time of the year, and probably 6000 or more in the summer months. The circulation of the new weekly will be about 1000 copies to begin with.

The body of the paper will be published in Japanese, but at times articles in English will appear. This will be especially the case when any labor questions or others which interest both races arise. Mr. Doi states that he has adopted this plan with a view of promoting a better understanding between Japanese and Americans on such questions.

The New Year's edition of the new daily will be sixteen pages in size. Each subsequent issue will appear on Saturday.

M'LANE AND LINDSAY HOME FROM MEETING

While at the Bay, Conference Was Held With Stone on High School Plans.

City Superintendent of Schools C. L. McLane and County Superintendent E. W. Lindsay returned last evening from San Francisco, where they attended the State Teachers' Association meeting. Mr. McLane stated that the meeting had been a success, and that several matters of great importance had been before the teachers.

During his stay at the Bay, Mr. McLane was in consultation with Architect Stone of Oakland, who is preparing the final plans for the annex to be built to the High school this spring. He also spoke before the teachers on the "Standard in the Manual Arts."

One of the most important matters brought up, he states, is that of putting grammar and high schools on a continuous basis, or in other words, eliminating the dividing line between the grammar and the high schools. This will do away with the grammer school graduation, if adopted, and make the schools continuous from the first year until pupils are ready for college courses. This proposition, known as the "Berkeley plan," was before the council on education, and met approval wherever it was broached.

Mr. McLane says that great interest was taken in the statewide playground movement, on which subject Dr. Gulick of New York spoke among others.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., December 30.—Harris Hanshue, the racing automobile driver, tonight ran over and seriously injured Charles S. Mosher, a carpet dealer, with his racing machine. Hanshue had just started to crank up the machine, after the engine had "died," when the machine started. He saved himself by leaping onto the hood of the car, but Mosher, who was crossing the street, was struck and knocked to the pavement. The wheels of the machine passed over him, crushing several of his ribs and badly lacerating him.

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COHAN COMEDY AS AMUSING AS EVER

Old Favorite Classic of Slang Up to Expected Standard.

"Forty-Five Minutes From Broadway" amused again a good sized audience at the Barton last night. With a capable cast, pretty scenery and catchy musical numbers, the old Cohan favorite was up to the standard. This is the third time that Fresnans have had it to laugh over and he who laughs last laughs best.

Besides, the jokes were a bit new on occasion for any place so far as forty-five minutes from Broadway. Not even Doctor Cook and the north pole escaped the jokesmith. The scenic work was good. Everyone is familiar with the sets, but everyone could almost smell the smoke when the 11:42 went past, bound for New York. It had evidently been selected for voices as well as appearances, and the songs, so familiar because they have become "popular pieces" were just as fetching as ever.

Charley Brown is not the original Kid Burns, but he's on the job all right, to borrow his slang phrases. He is an accomplished comedian of the George M. Cohan type. He is slangy, funny, but convincing where his lines take up the serious and the pathetic. But what would "Kid Burns" be without "Mary?" Miss Elizabeth Drew as Mary Jane Jenkins, a housemaid, was pretty enough, and witty enough to make anyone give up bookmaking, or rather, verbal betting, forever. Miss Drew's manner of reading her lines was quite as clever as her play of facial expression. Her songs "So Long, Mary," and "Mary is a Grand Old Name" were well done and as well received.

"Tom Bennett" was well portrayed by Eugene McGregor. Mr. McGregor's comedy is thoroughly good. The same may be said with interest of Susan Chienell in the part of Mrs. Purdy. She was the life of some of the best scenes. The most was made of the rather stagey part of "James Blake" by James A. Davett. James H. Manning did the heavy work, as "Daniel Cronin", acceptably. The bad man in the musical setting is given a stability and reality which one would scarcely expect.

The task of weeping copiously on all occasions was undertaken by Louise Gardner, who in the character of "Flora Dora Dean" had less of a speaking than a weeping part. Ninon Ristori, with a contralto voice and a "way with her," was such a mother-in-law to be as should have been a fearful warning to any man. Miss Ristori was conspicuously the kind no man would want in the role of major general and commander in chief of the household.

It is needless to go into all the details of this Cohan production. It has been on the road for quite a time and it does not fail to draw good houses. "Kid Burns" and "Mary" may be counted upon to hold the comedy on the stage for other seasons.

IS THE BALLOON PROGRAM FOOLISH?

Eastern Aviation Official Says Races Must Be Omitted By L. A.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30. — President Bishop of the Aero Club of America announced this afternoon that he would sanction the aeroplane meet at Los Angeles, commencing January 10, with some modifications of the program.

The modifications President Bishop will suggest will include the elimination from the program of the cross county balloon flight and the proposed contests of dirigible balloons between Los Angeles and San Francisco. The prizes offered seem to stipulate that contestants must reach a definite goal.

Bishop contends that as no dirigible balloon attained anything like success in the recent offer of a $10,000 prize for a flight from New York to Albany, it would not be reasonable to suppose a dirigible could make three times the distance, from Los Angeles to San Francisco.

"We have received a mass of information from the Los Angeles officials," said Bishop, "and everything seems satisfactory with the exception of a number of contests which are probably ill-advised through lack of experience.

MUST PROTECT AVIATORS.

"This is the first aeroplane meet which is to be held in America, and in such matters we do not know exactly how to proceed. We must protect the foreign aviators, who are licensed pilots, else they cannot compete in contests when they return to Europe. The same rule must hold for our own pilots.

"I have received assurances from many of the most responsible men and commercial bodies of Los Angeles that every regulation of the Aero Club of America and of the International Aeronautical Federation will be met, no matter what arrangements have been made from the advance program. That is all we expect. I shall start for Los Angeles in a few days."

LOS ANGELES REPLIES.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30. — "Those grand prizes which appear ridiculous to Mr. Bishop, are based upon applications from contestants," said Dick Ferris, of the Los Angeles aviation committee, when shown President Bishop's statement in a dispatch from New York.

"Because a prize for a flight from New York to Albany had not been won in the East is, of course, a marvelously good reason why a long distance flight should never be attempted again.

"Only two years ago it would have appeared just as ridiculous to offer a prize for an aerial trip around the Statue of Liberty, but the Wrights have accomplished it.

That $10,000 prize for a flight from Los Angeles to San Francisco was offered because at least one dirigible pilot wants to undertake the trip. Our prize for a trip from the Pacific Coast to the Atlantic seaboard was offered in good faith because we believe the feat can be accomplished.

"We have set out to accomplish big things and are not waiting for the East to set a limit upon what shall be achieved in the conquest of the air. When Mr. Bishop arrives in Los Angeles, he will be satisfied that we have been justified in what we have done. There will be no conflict over the rules"

FEW DAYS OF GRACE FOR BANKER MORSE

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Pending argument on his application tomorrow for a writ of error, Charles W. Morse, the convicted banker, will not be sent to a federal prison to begin his fifteen year sentence.

Judge Lacombe of the United States court of appeals tomorrow may hear arguments for a writ of error, which would take the case to the United States supreme court for review.

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Women's	$30.00 Suits reduced to..	**$21.35**
Women's	$35.00 Suits reduced to..	**$23.50**
Women's	$40.00 Suits reduced to..	**$26.95**
Women's	$49.50 Suits reduced to..	**$30.00**
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$30.00 Dresses reduced to	**$18.75**
$35.00 Dresses reduced to	**$21.35**
$40.00 Dresses reduced to	**$26.95**

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MISSION WORK IS ON THE INCREASE

Convention of Foreign Mission Devotees Listen to Good Report.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Great and rapid growth in the Student Volunteer Movement for foreign missions was shown in the report of the executive committee presented at the quadrennial convention of the movement here today.

The report set forth that the primary and permanent function of the movement is that of a recruiting agency seeking to enroll a sufficient number of well-qualified volunteers to meet the requirements of the mission boards of North America. The best evidence of the efficiency and power of the Student Volunteer Movement is the number of volunteers. At the Toronto convention in 1902 it was reported that 780 volunteers had sailed during the preceding four years. In the quadrennium following the Toronto convention and ending with the Nashville convention in 1906, 1000 volunteers sailed. During the four years which have since elapsed, ending with the Rochester convention, 1283 volunteers have sailed, or nearly 300 more than for the quadrennium ending with the Nashville convention. The total number of volunteers who have sailed since the beginning of the movement in 1886 is 4346.

PHYSICIAN DIES IN SPITE OF OPERATION

PASADENA, Dec. 30.—Dr. Horatio Walker died in a local hospital today following two weeks of suffering after an operation for a disease of the kidneys. The operation—one rare in surgical annals—was undertaken as a last hope of saving the physician's life.

Dr. Walker, though a young man, had achieved some note in New York and on this coast. In Los Angeles he was on the staff of instructors in a medical college. He came to California a year ago suffering from tuberculosis of the kidneys. His father, Horatio Walker Sr. of Montreal, the portrait painter, and his mother and wife were with the patient when death came.

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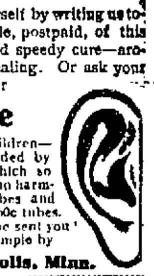

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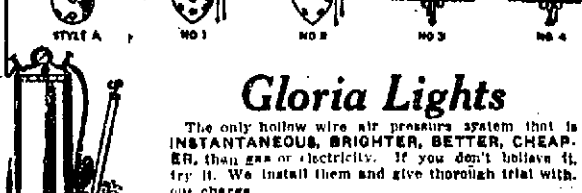

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News of Central California

FINED FOR SELLING LIQUOR TO TOPER

Native Sons' Parlor of Madera Will Give Ball on New Year's Eve.

MADERA, Dec. 30.—Wee Yon, a Chinese restaurant man, who was arrested several days ago for selling liquor to an habitual drunkard, pleaded guilty in Judge Barcroft's court this morning. He was fined $90, with the alternative of going to jail for ninety days. He paid the fine.

Fred Hart, who works in an automobile shop, was arrested last night on a charge of disturbing the peace. His offense consisted in taking a female companion into his room in a lodging house. He pleaded guilty this afternoon and was fined $10, which he paid. The woman in the case was allowed to plead guilty to a charge of vagrancy, and she was given a "floater."

The Native Sons have completed arrangements for their annual masquerade ball, which will be held in Athletic hall tomorrow night. The hall has been tastefully decorated and good music has been secured. The prospects are that the largest crowd ever seen at a New Year's dance here will be in attendance.

Phil Carey, deputy district attorney of Alameda county, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with relatives here, left this morning for the Yosemite valley, accompanied by his sister, Miss Mary Carey.

M. J. McCrossen left today for Bagby, where he has a gold mine.

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PASTURAGE WAS NEVER MORE ABUNDANT OR BETTER

Kerman Will Have Unusually Good Highway System.

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KERMAN, Dec. 30.—Stockmen aver that wild and domestic pasturage was never more abundant or in better condition. Range cattle has been brought in from other districts to that portion of the valley south and west of Kerman and Jamieson in considerable numbers and is doing well. It is conceded that not so many sheep as usual have been driven into this district this winter.

The promise of abundant crops next year is excellent. The extraordinary rainfall has given the farmers a great advantage. The fields are in good condition and much work is being done therein. It is difficult to estimate at this time the acreage of new land that will be brought under cultivation during the coming season, but it will be far in excess of that of any previous year.

The Kerman district will have an unusually good system of public highways. Broad avenues have been carefully laid out all over the colony district and many of them have been as carefully graded. The heavy rains have packed the new grades and new comers are surprised at their being so passable at this time of the year.

The rural telephone system will be extensive, for a new district, about thirty-five miles of line being in process of completion. Work on the system has been delayed considerably by the non-arrival of poles, but other features of the enterprise have been put in readiness for their rapid installation.

Surveyors have been busy for weeks in the preparation of plans for an extraordinary extension of the canal system of the district. The establishment of new colonies, as well as the enlargement of the older ones, has made this extension urgently necessary to meet the requirements for irrigation of new lands next year.

The year just closing has been a season of unusual activity and progress in the colonies about Kerman, and the likelihood is that the coming year will be marked even by a greater measure of substantial advancement.

NOW FATHER DIES.

BUFFALO, Dec. 30.—Colonel John Byrne, formerly chief of police of this city, died today. He was the father of Eugene Byrne, the West Point cadet who died recently from injuries suffered in a football game.

Get the Phone Habit—Main 442

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Tomatoes with Chili, S and W. brand, 2 cans for ..... 25¢
Libby's Mince Meat in bulk, per lb. ..... 10¢
Apple Butter, Bishop's 25c cans, each ..... 20¢
Sifted Peas, Red Label brand, 2 cans ..... 25¢
Long's Assorted Jellies, 2 tumblers for ..... 35¢
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Navel Oranges, nice size, per dozen ..... 15¢

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VISALIA IS KICKING OVER RUNNING TIME OF THE TRAINS

Girl Abducter Is Remanded to Jail for Lack of Bail.

Threatened Embezzlement Charges Have Evidently Been Compromised.

VISALIA, Dec. 30.—Much dissatisfaction is expressed locally over the new itinerary to go into effect on the Southern Pacific the first of the year. The juggling of the trains has made several long waits at Goshen, particularly for No. 83 in the morning and for the connecting train from the Los Angeles daylight train in the evening. Also the proposed night train is not only omitted but the local that passed through here in the evening for the Alta district has been removed.

No. 7 is scheduled to arrive from the south via Porterville at such a late hour in the morning that persons from the citrus belt have a scant half hour to do their trading in Visalia and return on the local. It also precludes the possibility of students making daily trips here to high school from the eastern part of the county, as has been done for ten years.

The two waits of over an hour and a half at Goshen in the morning and evening are probably the things most objected to.

Claud Black, alias Pontag, charged with abducting Ruth Ward, a 16-year-old girl, from Lindsay recently and taking her to Oakland, was arraigned this morning before Justice Clack on the abduction charge and his bail fixed at $2,500. This he was unable to produce and he went back to jail. An attempt will be made to obtain the bonds to secure his release. The preliminary examination was set for January 7.

A singular feature of the affair today was the fact that Attorney E. A. Bagby of this city appeared for Black. Mr. Bagby recently declared that Black had embezzled several sums from him while managing a Lindsay playhouse owned by the former and that he would prosecute him on this charge.

It is understood that an agreement has been arrived at between them and that Bagby will defend him. District Attorney McFadzean appeared today for the prosecution of the charge preferred by Claud Johnson, a brother-in-law at Lindsay.

Julius Cruse, who engaged in a fight with his wife on Christmas morn, in which dishes were used as missiles, and who came out of the encounter second best, has been discharged from the hospital where it required four days' treatment to restore him to a normal state. It was expected that Mrs. Cruse would file a complaint against her hubby, but she has not done so. Now it is stated that neighbors, whose Christmas morning rest was so rudely broken by Cruse's hilarious conduct at 4 o'clock in the morning, may charge him with peace disturbance.

W. H. Smith of this city fears the loss of a son, Willard, in the storm that swept Lake Superior recently. The 14-year-old boy was assistant cook on barge B, reported to have been sunk in the storms. The mother is hoping against hope that he may have been rescued, but if so no word has been received.

Miss Rita Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Murray, Jr., gave a party tonight at Auditorium hall to her friends. The big room was decorated with green boughs, smilax and flowers. Dancing was the principal feature of the evening, good music being provided.

Earl Mathewson, well known locally, has returned from San Francisco, bringing a bride. The young lady was Miss Marie Holtorf, who has visited relatives in this vicinity frequently. They are making their home at the groom' place, southeast of Visalia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bell and son and Miss Lovell of San Francisco, who have been visiting friends and relatives during the holidays, left this morning for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Hammond, wedded in Berkeley a few days ago, to the great surprise of friends, have returned to this city.

RETURN VISIT.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—Members of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce will leave this city on January 24th for a trip to San Francisco by special train, to return a recent visit of the San Francisco chamber. The train will make extended stops at the principal cities along the route.

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Los Angeles Judge Sits in the Trial of a Case in Superior Court.

New Trial Sought in Hume-Bennett-Good-Telfer-McKinzie Litigation.

John Georgian has sued his son, Charles, and others asking for judgment that a contract between them be adjudged to be a mortgage on the premises described, that the property be sold and the proceeds be applied to the costs and expenses of the action, and the balance applied to the payment of the principal sum due with interest from June 2c, 1909, and that the defendant be adjudged to pay any deficiency.

The suit is predicated on an agreement of June, 1907, arranging for the support of father and mother by annual payment to continue during life. The agreement is a complicated affair, which it would take a Philadelphia lawyer to comprehend. However as security for the obligation the son bound himself in the sum of $1,400 to be a lien on the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of 29-14-21. All sums paxed as support to the parents to be credited on that contingent mortgage and provision being made for credits also on the mortgage principal in the event of a sale during the life of the parent or parents or thereafter.

It appears from the complaint that the son has not made payments of the sums due save $40 and there is therefore due $1,360. The Sacramento bank is made a defendant because of having some interest in the property.

WISEMAN ESTATES.

Newton Wiseman asks for letters in the estate of his father, George Wiseman, who died on the 21st of October, 1909. Property subject to administration consists of 16,461 shares of Kings River Oil Company, $2,500; interest for $260 advanced to Lake View Oil Company, $260; community interest in $1,050 mortgage of 1902 by J. C. Wiseman to Mrs. Susan Wiseman, $1,351, and a sixth interest in a mining claim on the northwest quarter of the northwest half of 2-29-28, $1,500; total, $5,611. As next of kin are mentioned four Mercers (three sons and a married daughter), not children of George Wiseman, but of his wife who died before him, wherefore they have an interest as heirs in the community property. There are as heirs besides the petitioner, two sons and three daughters and a grandson, James M. Elwood, husband of one of the daughters, asks for letters in the estate of Susan Wiseman, who died on October 21, 1909, consisting of a mortgage in Kern county.

EXCHANGE BENCHES.

Judge Church is at Los Angeles holding court in listening to a motion for a new trial in a case, the trial of which was had before him there last summer. Judge Walter M. Bordwell of Los Angeles sat here yesterday for Judge Church in the trial of the case of M. W. Burrell against John D. Collins as sheriff. The case involves the value of cattle which the sheriff seized on execution and sold. The plaintiff claims that he owned the cattle whereas the execution was against a brother. The case has been once before the district court of appeals. Judge Church has been in Los Angeles since Tuesday last and will be home today.

FOR LEAVE TO SELL.

Ora B. Frasher asks in the estate of Frank H. Frasher for authority to sell the west half of the northeast quarter of 23-15-22 with dwelling, barn, orchard and vineyard valued at $11,500, and the east half of the northeast quarter of 23-15-22 of the further value of $2,400. Claims allowed foot up $8,235.60 paid with the exception of $445.56, accrued debts of $469, estimated further debts of $1,150. There is a $7,000 mortgage and $600 due as family allowance. A purchaser has been found for a portion of the realty and it is desired to remove the incumbrance. Return has also been made and confirmed of the sale of crops and live stock for $1,567.62.

MOVES FOR NEW TRIAL.

Notice of the intention to move for a new trial was given in behalf of the trustee in bankruptcy of William McKinzie from the judgment in the case of the Hume-Bennett Lumber Company against R. E. L. Good and C. A. Tilfer to litigate among themselves money due under a lumber sawing contract between the company and McKinzie. Good claiming under the assigned performed contract and the referee in behalf of the creditors of the missing McKinzie. Judgment recently was awarded to Good.

WANTS A DIVORCE.

Henry Hoover sues Mary L. Hoover for divorce. Attorney E. E. Shepard filing the complaint. The Hoovers live near Selma and they have a family of five children.

WITCHCRAFT CLINGS IN THE HINDU MIND

The belief in witchcraft is still fast rooted in parts of India, and the unfortunate persons suspected of the black art are not uncommonly done to death.

In Bengal last year several cases of the kind came before the courts. In the Sonthal Parganahs a woman was murdered by her mother and brother, who believed her to be a witch.

In Palamau a man was killed, as the villagers held that he was a wizard. In another case two women were murdered on the bare suspicion that they had caused the death of three children by cholera. Human sacrifice also is still practised among the uncivilized tribes of Bengal.

In Angul some Khonds sacrificed a girl as a propitiatory offering against cholera, and in Palamau a boy was enticed into the jungle and killed as a sacrifice. There can be little doubt that any relaxation of vigilance would result in a serious increase of witch killing and human sacrifices.—Allahabad Pioneer.

INDIAN GRADUATES MAKE GOOD SHOWING

CARLISLE, Pa., Dec. 27.—Superintendent Moses Friedman of the Carlisle Indian School, has compiled statistics to show the advantages of that institution. Carlisle has sent out 4980 students and investigation in the last year has reached 1675 of them with the following result:

Four hundred and fifty-two have died, 170 are in the United States' service, 12 are in the professions, 60 are following trades, 364 are farmers and ranchers, 2 are merchants, 20 are clerks, 2 are in the army or navy, 3 are band musicians, one in a circus, 2 are professional baseball players, 321 are housewives, 56 are students, 141 are laborers, five are lumbermen, 23 are day laborers, 2 are cowboys, 2 are hotelkeepers and 34 are at home with their parents.

ROAD IS WANTED TO MONTEREY LINE

Coalinga Would Reach Out for the Trade in the Parkfield Country.

There was filed yesterday with the supervisors the petition from Coalinga for a county road to the line from the Warthan county road from about section 16-21-13. The people of Monterey county, especially those living in and near Parkfield, are represented to be willing to come to Coalinga for their supplies of groceries, machinery and lumber and are drilling oil wells, and if they can come to Coalinga over a county road there will be that much trade benefit to Coalinga and the county at large.

This road would also shorten the travel distance to Monterey from twenty-five to thirty miles in the valley, the distance being 100 miles, while with the new road it would be about fifty-two. The Monterey people are said also to have $2000 in bank for building the road to the county line of Fresno and Monterey, intending to lay out a first-class wagon and automobile road.

There is now a fair road to within two miles of the county line and for the connection the right of way could be had, it is said, without any expense to the county and probably about $1500 to $2000 would be the cost to build the road in this county.

OLD FLORENTINE BAPTISMAL FONT

In the old baptistery at Florence—the baptistery with the wonderful bronze doors which Michael Angelo called "so beautiful that they were worthy to be the gates of Paradise"—most of the babies of Florence have been baptized for many hundred years.

At almost any hour of the day one will find baptismal parties waiting before the font, with babies of every rank in life from the princely heir of a great house nearly smothered in costly laces and attended by a small army of friends and relatives, to the little creature decked out in gaudy cotton and held in the arms of a solitary old peasant woman.

No register of baptisms was kept in the very early days. The first record was made in this wise: a certain priest took it into his head to keep account of the number of children he baptized. Accordingly he put a white bean into a box for every boy and a black bean for every girl.

Later on records were carefully kept, and if one could look them over, it would be a fascinating study, for probably the greatest part of the painters, scholars, poets and soldiers who have made Florence famous received their names at the font of "my dear little Saint John" — as Dante called it. — From the Youth's Companion.

EAGLE CARRIED TRAP 300 MILES

Last week an eagle was killed at the Ellison ranch near Edgewood in the upper part of Siskiyou county. On one of its feet was attached a No. 3 steel trap which had apparently been on the big bird's talon about two weeks.

It has just been learned that on November 22 an eagle got into a No. 3 steel trap belonging to N. Greenslate of Plymouth, Amador county, and carried the trap away with it. It is believed that the eagle killed at Edgewood, which is about 300 miles from Plymouth on an air line, is the same that escaped from Greenslate's trap about ten days before.—Sacramento Correspondent San Francisco Chronicle.

Increased Force of German Navy

The personnel of the German navy will next year be increased by 3500 men, inclusive of officers and engineers. The total strength of the navy in round numbers will then be 57,000 men. The number of officers will be increased by 100 to approximately 1900, and the engineers by 40 to a total of about 400.

An addition of 3000 men is to be made to the crews and the dockyards and torpedo divisions. The total strength of the navy, which had only been increased by 15,000 men in the forty years previous, in 1888, will have reached in 1910 almost four times that number it counted at the accession of Kaiser Wilhelm II. The new ships to be laid down in 1910 will not exceed the provisions of the naval program of 1906.—Kolnische Zeitung.

Notice — Anyone having claims against the Mary Huber or L. L. Cory buildings will present same to the office of the Fresno Construction Co., with necessary vouchers, on or before February 5th and recieve payments.
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ADJUSTING CLAIMS

If the Interstate Commerce Commission can succeed in making railroads adjust claims promptly, it will have worked one of the most important reforms in the whole relation of railroads and the public. The present system is practically that if you owe the railroad anything you pay it in advance, while if the railroad owes you anything it pays it when it gets ready. If it is disputed what you owe, you pay, not the undisputed part of the claim, but the whole of it, and then wait to get back whatever is coming to you, whenever the railroad gets ready, if it ever does get ready. Even if it is conceded that the charge is too much, but undetermined how much too high, you pay the whole of the acknowledged overcharge, and get back what you can, when you can. If you don't like it—well, the courts are open to you, and you can get whatever the supreme court of the United States gives you, after the last appeal on the last technicality in the last court is exhausted.

There is no question that this policy of delay and red tape is deliberate. The Interstate Commerce Commission has just decided that thirty days is long enough to settle an ordinary claim, and sixty days long enough to settle the most exceptional one. Most of them could be settled almost immediately, if the railroads so chose. Instead, by being paid ahead of time themselves, while paying out everything behind time they have in their constant possession what amounts to a very large sum of other people's money, the use and interest of which is a very substantial addition to railroad revenues. Also, the red tape, the delay, and the consciousness that the whole matter is absolutely in the hands of the railroads, discourages the making of any but the plainest and most serious of claims.

It ought not to be necessary for a responsible person to pay a disputed claim at all, until the dispute is settled. It is not necessary, in any other business. If a shipper owes a railroad either $100 or $110 on a shipment, and it is undetermined which, it ought to be possible for him to get his goods on payment of the undisputed $100, provided he gives proper security that he will pay the remaining $10, or such portion of it as may be owed, when the claim is determined. That would tend to expedite the claim. And, whoever holds the disputed money, the claim ought to be expedited, anyway. Also, if the decision of the railroad is against the shipper, and it is a transaction large enough and serious enough to justify it, he ought to have the right to demand arbitration, or some other sort of a determination in which he would be represented. The present system is grotesquely one-sided, and it is purposely made inefficient.

GEARY STREET BONDS

On a direct issue, San Francisco has made good. Probably it would have made good, even at the last election, if the issues had been simpler and the vote on them more direct. At any rate, yesterday's election, on the Geary street bonds, went brilliantly right. The bonds had received a large majority, on each of the three previous elections, but the vote had been light, as it is on nearly all bond elections, and the necessary two-thirds had not been obtained. In 1902 there were 26,402 votes cast; 16,071 for and 11,331 against. In 1903 there were 26,141 votes cast; 14,361 for and 10,790 against. At the first election this year there were 22,209 votes cast, 14,404 for and 7,805 against. Yesterday there were 43,081 votes cast; 31,185 for and 11,696 against. The total negative vote was only 861 greater than the highest previous negative vote, indicating that practically all who were opposed to the Bonds had always voted, and even the frantic campaign of the United Railroads, the Globe-Post and the Chronicle did not succeed in scaring out any more. But the total affirmative vote was 16,114 greater than the highest previous affirmative vote, or 1043 more than double the highest previous vote. This was a safe margin of 2465 above the necessary two-to-one vote, and establishes the fact that public sentiment in San Francisco is and always has been overwhelmingly in favor of the municipal road.

This is a victory for the people of San Francisco in many ways.

It is, in the first place, a rebuke to the United Railroads. The people were tired of the graft prosecution, and voted to surrender what they had come to regard as as hopeless fight, but the reaction against the prosecution was not a reaction in favor of those prosecuted. The people of San Francisco do not respect or trust Patrick Calhoun, and they have not forgiven him for corrupting their government. They have merely got tired of trying to get him in jail, for a particular one of his crimes, after it had become apparent that it could not be done. So, simply as a matter of sentiment, this vote is a repudiation of the alleged "vindication" at the city election, and indicates that the conscience of San Francisco is sound, even when its patience is exhausted.

But of course this sentimental issue is logically irrelevant. The practical question was the municipal operation of the Geary street road. That is important both immediately and remotely. Immediately, it will modernize the road, and give a fighting chance to extend it to the ferry, over the Market street tracks. The law gives it the right to use those tracks now, and if the United Railroads continue their present efforts to defeat that law by a subterfuge they will only lose still further their hold on the sentiment of San Francisco. A little more remotely, this start toward a municipal system will lead to other municipal lines, now badly needed, across town. Good service, on the municipal line, will compel by competition better service on the United Railroad's lines. And if the experiment of municipal ownership succeeds, it will be the beginning of the final municipalization of the whole street car system, of San Francisco and perhaps of many other cities. If it does not succeed, there is still always the alternative of adopting the Chicago system, and leasing the operating privilege to a private company.

AN EDUCATIONAL LOSS

The election of Superintendent E. C. Moore, of the Los Angeles City Schools, to the professorship of education at Yale, is of course a promotion for Dr. Moore and a benefit to the cause of American education generally. But it is a distinct loss to California. Dr. Moore's work in the Los Angeles schools was serving as a model to the whole state, and many things which would have been pioneered under his guidance will now have to be worked out by experience under less brilliant leadership. Also, there was always the possibility that the state educational administration might be so reorganized that it would have been worth while to make Dr. Moore State Superintendent of Public Instruction. We need a state educational department of real leadership, and Dr. Moore was the man to lead it.

Superintendent Moore's position in Los Angeles has been rendered as unpleasant as possible by the continued malicious and indecent opposition of the Los Angeles Times. Superintendent Moore was treated decently enough by the Times until he happened on one occasion to offend General Otis personally. Since then, there has been nothing too vile for the Times to do, to misrepresent and harass him. When the National Educational Association met in Los Angeles, Dr. Moore was chairman of the editorial committee which put out the official program. General Otis offered to contribute a substantial sum to the entertainment fund, if he might furnish an article for the official publication. He was asked to submit his copy. When it was examined it was found to consist in part of a violent attack on labor unions. He was informed that this had no place in the official program of the National Educational Association, and would have to be cut out of his copy. The rest, descriptive of Los Angeles, was printed. General Otis became violently angry, refused to pay his subscription, and with characteristic brutality and indecency, established a permanent policy of unfairness, in his paper, toward Superintendent Moore. If Dr. Moore speaks at a public meeting, the other speeches will be reported fairly, but of the head of the schools it will be simply said "Professor E. C. Moore delivered a long-winded speech which put his hearers to sleep." When a very proper and conservative instruction was issued to the schools in regard to the celebration of Christmas, the Times garbled it and made a sensation of the alleged elimination of Christ from Christmas. When there was a school-bond election, the Times opposed the bonds just to discredit Moore. It has lied about the superintendent and the the schools shamelessly and continuously. It is to the credit of the people of Los Angeles that they have nevertheless stood loyally by the superintendent, and ignored the Times' abuse. But it must be a relief to Dr. Morre to move to a community in which Harrison Gray Otis is not known and would not be tolerated. The loss is California's.

FEDERAL ATTORNEY RESIGNS BECAUSE OF HIS CLIENTELE

SPOKANE, Dec. 30.—A. G. Avery is no longer U. S. district attorney for the eastern district of Washington.

At his request the office has been turned over to Joseph F. Lindsley, his assistant. Avery wrote Senator Piles that he would be unable to serve in the interim of the appointment of his successor and would not be a candidate for reappointment.

The appearance of the firm of Post, Avery & Higgins as attorneys for the Washington Water Power Company in the "Overflowed banks" hearing at Coeur d'Alene gives rise to a protest by Clarence Boutelier, a reservation Indian and the severing of Avery's connection with the government before the hearing was brought about today.

APPELLATE DECISIONS.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 30.—The third district court of appeals affirmed the decision of the Mendocino superior court today in the case of Robert T. Polk against Edward Sleeper for possession of swamp lands. Polk appealed. Samuel Pierce's attempt to secure release on habeas corpus after conviction in Glenn county for selling liquor unlawfully was defeated in the same court. Pierce contended that the word "for" was wrongfully inserted in the complaint, when it should have been "or." The court agrees with Handwriting Expert Kytka that the letter "f" was inserted to make it read "for."

CANNOT BE PUNISHED FOR MURDER AS A YOUTH.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 30.—Rafael Barsi, a commision merchant of this city, who was arrested recently and sentenced to the penitentiary after he had been a fugitive from the Whittier Reform School for seven years, was discharged from custody today on a writ of habeas corpus.

Barsi while still a minor was confined in the reform school on a charge of assault to kill, but escaped. The court held that the could not be sent to states prison for a crime committed when he was a minor, and that having attained his majority he could not be returned to Whittier.

MORE TYPHOID IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—Thirty new cases of typhoid and three additional deaths from the disease were reported to the health officers here today.

DIED OF HER BURNS.

RIVERSIDE, Cal., December 30.—Mabel Blake, a young colored girl, died this evening as the result of burns from an explosion of a gasoline stove in the home where she was employed as a domestic.

JAPANESE SHOT IN BRAWL OVER WOMAN

Believed to Be Chief Witness in Sacramento Murder Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—A Japanese giving his name as Ardino Sarina of Sacramento was shot and slightly wounded today in a brawl in a Japanese lodging house. Three Japanese women have been arrested in connection with the shooting. The man's wounds are not serious, one bullet lodging in the fleshy part of the thigh and another cutting the flesh of one hand.

According to the story told by the women, Sarina called at the apartment they occupied and endeavored to get E. Soua, one of their number, to accompany him to Sacramento. She refused and in the quarrel which followed shot him while he was endeavoring to wrest the weapon from her.

This is the first case on the police records of this city where a Japanese woman is charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

TWENTY ARE INJURED IN TENEMENT BLAZE

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—More than a score of persons were injured, five of them perhaps fatally, at a fire which swept a big double tenement on Belmont avenue, East New York, today. Six of the injured were firemen, who were overcome by smoke and hurt in aiding imperiled persons in the blazing structure.

Some of the tenants escaped to the adjoining buildings, but when the firemen reached the scene the fire escapes and the upper windows were crowded with panic stricken people ready to jump. All were restrained and rescued by ladders, except one woman, who jumped from a second story window and was badly injured.

In one room a family of five foreigners was found unconscious and carried to safety by firemen. A dozen persons were taken to hospitals suffering from smoke inhaltation and burns.

POSTOFFICE ROBBED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30. — A branch postoffice in a fashionable district was entered by burglars early today and a large number of belated Christmas presents were stolen.

CONSUMPTION OF OIL EXCEEDS PRODUCTION

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 30.—Despite the fact that more than five hundred strings of tools have been at work night and day bringing in new wells and developing new territory, the year 1910 will begin with a shortage of production in crude oil as compared with consumption of five thousand barrels per day in California.

On January 1, 1909, the daily production exceeded consumption by 6000 barrels.

"HE PICTURED THE VANISHING WEST"

Inscription Suggested By Artist Himself to Be Placed on Remington's Tomb.

RIDGEFIELD, Conn., Dec. 30.—"He knew the horse; he pictured the vanishing West."

These two characteristic inscriptions will probably be placed on the tomb of Frederick Remington, the artist, according to an announcement made here following his death. Both were suggested some years ago by the artist himself.

Remington first attracted the attention of the public by his representations of horses. Later in life he became filled with the ambition to make a lasting record of his own peculiar vision of the West. His interest, however, was not in the West of the present day.

"The West is no longer picturesque," he said a short time ago. "It is no longer the West of the beautiful and of the stirring events."

BLACKMAILER IS AGAIN INDICTED

CINCINNATI, Dec. 30.—A new indictment against Mrs. Jeannette Stewart Ford, charging blackmail, was returned by the Hamilton county grand jury today. It is designed to cure possible defects in the similar charge returned several weeks ago, the woman's attorneys having attacked the first indictment in court.

Charles Warriner, former local treasurer of the Big Four Railway, who is under sentence of six years' imprisonment for embezzlement, was summoned to the grand jury room two hours before the bill was returned.

The incident on which the new indictment is based is alleged in the bill to have occurred November 1, 1902. Mrs. Ford is charged with having demanded $2600 from Warriner on that date, threatening exposure of his shortage if he refused her demands.

TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAIN TO BE ADDED

CHICAGO, December 30. — Announcement was made today that the Santa Fe Railroad will run a second limited train, a duplicate of the regular daily California Limited from Chicago to Los Angeles three times a week in January and February. The new train will leave Chicago on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

On January 9th the Santa Fe also will put on a new train to Los Angeles and San Francisco to be known as the California Fast Mail, leaving Chicago daily at 9:30 a. m., and reaching the coast in three days.

SAN JOSE SLACK.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 30.—The grand jury reported this morning and while it finds that county affairs are well conducted, it denounces the slackness shown b ythe city government in the matter of saloons and pool rooms and the sale of liquor to minors.

BROKAW DIVORCE APPEARS CERTAIN

Only Question Now Is the Amount of Alimony to Be Allowed Wife.

NEW YORK, December 30.—In the estimation of those who have closely followed the case, the Brokaw separation suit had simmered down today to a question of the alimony to be awarded Mrs. Brokaw.

The attitude assumed by W. Gould Brokaw's attorneys in court was generaly interpreted as indicating that they considered themselves beaten on their main case, and were concentrating their energies on a fight to keep the alimony award down to what their client considers a reasonable figure.

The presentation on Saturday next of the statement of Brokaw's financial position which the court has ordered, is expected to determine this point. Should, however, the statement fail to show an income approximating the estimates of Mrs. Borkew's attorneys, they are likely to cross-examine Brokaw closely to secure an analysis of the figures.

The defendant inherited $4,250,000 from his father four years ago, and while it is conceded that inroads have been made in the estate, Mrs. Brokaw's lawyers contend that her husband is amply able to pay the $60,000 yearly alimony which she demands.

NEARLY TWO MILLIONS IN IRRIGATION BONDS

Land Owners of South San Joaquin Vote Money By Big Majority.

STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 30.—The land owners of the recently organized South San Francisco County Irrigation District, comprising about 70,000 acres, today voted in favor of a bond issue in the sum of $1,875,000 for the construction of a system of irrigation. The vote was: for the bonds, 839; against, 67.

The trustees have an option on the purchase of a half interest, with the Oakdale district of the irrigation system owned by C. T. Tulloch and associates, and also have plans for building an imperial system.

PEARY'S EARS NOT IMMUNE FROM FROST

Polar Explorer Finds Use for His Early Training.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Long experience in frozen Arctic seas stood Commander R. E. Peary in good stead last night, when his automobile stranded in a snowbank in the remote regions of Maryland while he was enroute to a friend's house for dinner. He was compelled to face a bitter wind in light evening clothes and wade through deep snowdrifts in low shoes for a mile or more to obtain assistance.

Finally arriving at his destination, after having his machine dug out of the drifts, it was discovered that Peary had suffered from slight frost bites of his ears and it was necessary to give the vigorous snow treatment before they became normal.

WOMAN AUTHOR GETS HABEAS CORPUS WRIT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—The attorneys for Mrs. Bessie Murray Newman, the magazine writer, who was convicted yesterday of defrauding an automobile driver, secured a writ of habeas corpus today restraining the police from sending her to jail and ordering that she be produced in court tomorrow. Her attorneys will attack the constitutionality of the ordinance under which she was convicted, claiming that it is invalid because it provided for imprisonment for debt.

TELEGRAPHERS AND BIG 4 COMPROMISE

CINCINNATI, Dec. 30.—A compromise has been reached between telegraphers of the Big Four railroad and the manager of the system and all immediate danger of a strike has been removed. This is the outcome of a conference today between telegraphers' committee and General Manager Van Winkle.

The basis of the agreement rests on an arrangement for an investigation of all stations on the system and an increase in pay where increased work is shown. The original demand was for a uniform 20 per cent increase.

The telegraphers' committee will remain in conference with Van Winkle until the new schedule is perfected and other points in the controversy settled, but it is believed that there will be no further friction.

BODY WILLED TO DOCTORS

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 30.—Gus Schnell the government meat inspector at the Nelson Morris company packing plant here, committed suicide today by shooting himself. He left a note giving ill health as the cause and willed his body to medical students.

CARDINAL SINKING.

ROME, Dec. 30.—Cardinal Satolli, who is ill with nephritis, was reported to be failing rapidly today. Life was being prolonged only by the administration of oxygen.

THOUSANDS OF SUITS AGAINST STANDARD

Independents Are Considering Action Under the Sherman Law.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., December 30.—Several thousand damage suits against the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey will be instituted by the Independent Oil Refiners, if the United States Supreme Court upholds the decision of the circuit court for the Minnesota district ordering the corporation dissolved.

Thomas L. Hagen, presidential candidate of the Independence Party in the recent national campaign, who is now president of the Independent Petroleum Marketers' Association, today announced the program undertaken by his organization. The independents will base proceedings against the Standard Oil Company under section 7 of the Sherman anti-trust law, which provides that any person or company injured by any corporation may bring action against the injuring corporation for four-fold damages.

MINER RESCUED IN DYING CONDITION

McALESTER, Okla., Dec. 30.—After having been entombed twenty-eight hours in a smoke-filled cut of the Dolen-Darnell coal mine, Superintendent John Brown was rescued alive but unconscious this morning. Had his rescuers failed to reach him Brown would have died within another hour. As it is his condition is serious.

Brown, who is a well-known mining man of Hartford, Ark., risked his life in an attempt to rescue Angelo Asnicar, a shot firer, who was entombed following an explosion on one of the lower levels of the mine late Tuesday. Brown apparently had not reached even close to the point where Asnicar had been overcome when he himself succumbed to the foul gases. The shot firer's fate still remains unknown.

Brown was known to have passed the first landing safely and to have entered the smoking channels beneath. Some of these channels have no air courses as a result of the explosion.

Party after party, however, volunteered to go after Brown and the attempt at his rescue was kept up until just at daylight one of the men stumbled upon the superintendent's body a few yards below the first level.

SON IS GIVEN GREAT AMOUNT OF PROPERTY

SANTA ANA, Cal., Dec. 30.—One of the largest deeds ever placed on record in this county, was filed today, when Bishard and Alice O'Neill transferred to their son, Jerome, all of the O'Neill interests in the Mission, Vieju and Wabuco ranches in Orange county, the Santa Margorita ranch in San Diego county, and other small tracts in this and Riverside counties. The total acreage is more than 200,000. Jerome O'Neill has been manager of the ranches for a number of years.

CHARGE REDUCED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30. —Joseph E. Birmingham, manager of the silverware department of Shreve & Co., accused of grand larceny, appeared today before Judge Weller of the police court. The charge against him was reduced to misdemeanor embezzlement. He was released on $100 bonds and his trial set for tomorrow.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
Pazo Ointment is guaranteed to cure protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or any case of itching, blind, bleeding or money refunded. 50c.

BLAINE MAGIC PILLS.
Ask for free sample at Buker & Colson's.

Bring your Kutner coupons in before Friday noon, to the Y. W. C. A. Contest closes that day 6 p. m.

Meet me at the Opera Billard Parlors, J and Fresno. J. D. Helvey, Prop.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

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Competent Officers and a Strong Board of Directors are a guarantee to every customer of this bank that his business will receive careful and prompt attention.
The Union National Bank Of Fresno
Capital $150,000
Surplus and profits (earned) $32,000

One Cough
Ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. If he says, "Take it," then take it. If he says, "No," then don't. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.
A cough, just a little cough. It may not amount to much. Or, it may amount to everything! Some keep coughing until the lung tissues are seriously injured. Others stop their cough with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Sold for seventy years. How long have you known it?

What Does This Last Day Mean to You

Have you taken advantage of this money saving opportunity? Have you supplied the shoe wants of yourself and family

If you haven't, you should do so today, for this last day of the year marks the ending of our odds and ends sale, which has continued throughout the whole month of December. The prices on staple lines, which we enumerate today, eclipse any bargains which we have yet offered.

Boys' Shoes
Boys' Box Calf Shoes; good, strong uppers with medium heavy soles; made for service; regular $2.00 values, now $1.25
Little Gents' Stout Calf Shoes, blucher cut, wide toes, heavy soles; $1.75 values, now on sale for $1.00

Women's Shoes
New, nobby lasts in lace and button, patent kid or plain leather, all shapes; $4.00 values; today only $3.00
Pat. colt, blucher cut, medium weight, welt sole; good fitters; $3.00 values; today only $2.00

Men's Shoes
$3.50 Packard's, now $3.00
$4.00 Packard's, now $3.50
$4.50 Packard's, now $4.00
One of the strongest values we have to offer in men's shoes is our extensive line of $3.50 shoes, in medium weight, velour calf; now on sale for $2.50
Stacey Adams' Shoes always sell for $5.00, $5.50, $6.00 and $7.00, now on sale for $4.50
All leathers; all lasts.

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Heald's Business College
100 students will enter our school during January, 1910. Start the New Year right. Why go along handicapped when we will give you a training that insures success. We teach what you should know.
Write us when you are coming.
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1910 CALENDARS FREE

Positively Last Day For Red Premium Stamps

All those holding our RED premium stamps will have to redeem them today. We will positively refuse to accept a RED premium stamp after to-night.

Our Store Will Close As Usual At 6 O'clock Tonight

Do your trading early. Our store will be closed tomorrow.

Men's and Boys' Hats Reduced For the New Year

Immense Reduction in Men's and Boys' Hats

Our entire line of men's and boys' hats are reduced for quick clearance; every new shape, style and novelty as well as all the staple shapes are included in the sale. Today we offer some extra inducements in headwear for the New Year:

All of our Men's $4.00 Derby Hats go for $3.50
All of our Men's $3.50 Derby Hats go for $3.00
All of our Men's and Boys' $2.00 Soft Hats go for $1.45

House Necessities From the Bargain Basement

50c Parlor Brooms for 35c

For today only, a dandy 4 sewed Parlor Broom; best Eastern make; a broom that sells everywhere at 50c regular; for today only—no phone orders........ 35¢

Good Waffle Irons $1.19

A fine, well made Waffle Iron; either No. 8 or No. 9 size; just what you need at this season of the year; an extra special value for today $1.19

$1.50 Combinet or Slop Jar $1.19

Plain white covered Combinet or Slop Jar, with bail handle; first quality of goods; large size; the grade always sold at $1.50; for today special $1.19

BEDDING AND TOWELS

$1.95 Cotton Comforters Now $1.50

72x78 Cotton Comforters, with A1 Silkoline covering in beautiful designs; filled with finest white carded cotton; the $1.95 grade. Special $1.50

72x90 Seamed Bed Sheets 45c

Large 72x90 inch Bed Sheets, for double bed; well made with neat finished center seam and 3 inch top hem; soft finish muslin; worth much more than the price asked today .... 45¢

19x32 Half Linen Huck Towels 12 1-2c

An excellent quality of half linen Huck Towels; 19x32 inches; a fine grade; the size that is usually sold at 15c. Special for today's selling .... 12 1-2¢

IN THE DRESS GOODS

60c Striped Storm Serge 45c

36 inch striped Storm Serge, in full range of colors; excellent grade, worth 60c a yard; for today 45¢

$4 Fur Cloth and Bearskin $2.50

Choice of any of our Fur Cloth and Bearskin Cloaking today; all colors to select from; $4.00 values. Special $2.50

Remnant Sale of Dress Goods.

Hundreds of remnants and short lengths of dress goods; suitable for waists, skirts and children's dresses, in every kind of material; left from the tremendous selling of the past few weeks, go on special sale at far less than cost.

SHOES TODAY

Ladies' Gray Felt Juliettes 98c

Ladies' gray felt Juliettes; fur trimmed; made with hand turned soles and common sense heels; all sizes; a regular $1.50 value, for today .... 98¢

Children's $1.00 Shoes 75c

Children's vici kid lace shoes, with patent leather tips; extension soles and spring heels; fair stitch; all solid leather; sizes from 4 to 8; the regular $1.00 quality; sale price .... 75¢

Boys' $2 Box Calf Shoes $1.49

Boys' blucher lace box calf shoes; in sizes from 1 to 5 1-2; made on the new romper last, with extension soles; all solid leather throughout; a $2 value. Special $1.49

IN THE JUVENILE SECTION

Young Men's Swell Suits $7.50

Young men's nobby long pantssuits, of fancy wool cheviot in good patterns; ages 13 to 17 years; good serviceable suits worth much more than the price asked. Special during the sale $7.50

Young Men's High Grade Suits at Clearance Prices

Our entire line of young men's long pants suits; all high grade goods of the best makers; all styles and materials; every wantable color, in ages from 11 to 18 years.

All young men's $15 high grade suits; sale price $11.25
All young men's $18 high grade suits; sale price $13.50
All young men's $20 high grade suits; sale price $15.00
All young men's $25 and $27.50 high grade suits; sale price $18.75

Boys' $5.00 Knee Pants Suits $2.50

A big line of boys' straight knee pants suits, ages 10 to 16 years; of good serviceable cheviots in dark patterns; well made garments worth $5.00. Special sale price $2.50

$5.00 Knickerbocker Suits $3.65

A beautiful assortment of boys' knickerbocker suits; in a large range of good designs and colors; well made, nobby suits; sale price $3.65

Boys' Wash Waists 17c

Boys' washable waists; in a good assortment of dark serviceable colors; ages 5 to 14 years; well made, perfect fitting goods. Special .... 17¢

Boys' All Wool Knickerbocker Pants 50c

Boys' knickerbocker pants; in an endless variety of good dark patterns; serviceable materials; all sizes, 4 to 16 years; an extra special .... 50¢

Men's Furnishings For Today

Men's Merino Half Hose 12 1-2c

Men's natural gray merino Half Hose; good heavy winter weight; soft and comfortable; all sizes; 9 1-2 to 11 1-2. Special value .... 12 1-2¢

Sale of Canvas Gloves

Boys' Brown Canvas Gloves, without gauntlet .... 9¢ pair
3 for .... 25¢
Men's Brown Canvas Gloves, without gauntlet .... 9¢ pair
3 for .... 25¢
Men's White Canvas Gloves, without gauntlet .... 11¢ pair
Men's Brown Canvas Gloves, with gauntlet .... 10¢ pair
Men's White Canvas Gloves, with gauntlet .... 14¢ pair
2 for .... 25¢

Men's Fleece Lined Underwear

Men's fleece lined undershirts and drawers, good heavy winter weight, in silver gray color; double reinforced seams; all sizes, shirts 34 to 46; drawers 30 to 44. Special value for, garment .... 50¢

Last Day of the 1-4 Off Sale in the Suit and Cloak Section

Today is the last day of the quarter-off sale in the suit and cloak section. Secure what you want today and save 1-4 of the price. Pick any Coat, Suit, Skirt, Waist, Kimono, Petticoat, Girls' Dress or Fur in the entire stock and deduct just 1-4 of the price. Come early as the good things go first. Your choice of any garment today at 1-4 OFF.

1/4 OFF

Two Sweater Bargains

Misses' $2.50 Sweaters $1.98

Misses' fancy woven all wool Sweaters, in white, grey, navy and red; plain and two-color effects; well made, with two pockets, all sizes, $2.50 quality. Sale price $1.98

Ladies' $3.00 Sweaters $2.39

A fine all wool Sweater; plain and fancy weave, two pockets; well made, all sizes, white and colors, regular $3 values. Sale price $2.39

THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN

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WEATHER CONDITIONS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30. Weather forecast: San Joaquin valley: Rain on Friday, light south winds.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

The high pressure area has divided, a portion overlapping the central and the southern Rocky mountain region and a second portion occupying the country east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio river. This latter area is attended by the severest cold of the season in the territory affected by it, low temperatures prevailing in the South Atlantic and Gulf States. Jacksonville reports a minimum temperature of 20 degrees. The center of greatest cold is in the vicinity of Chicago, where readings of zero or below occurred last night. There has been a marked rise in temperature in the upper Missouri valley within 24 hours.

The pressure is falling on the Pacific slope and storm conditions prevail from the Central California coast northward. It is probable that these conditions will become intensified during the next 36 hours, and that cloudy, unsettled weather, with showers, will prevail in Fresno and vicinity, during that period.

W. D. FULLER, Local Forecaster.

Air temperature 51
Highest temperature yesterday 57
Lowest temperature yesterday 45
Humidity (percentage of) 50
Wind N.W. (mi. per hr.) 4
Probably showers Friday.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Hollands' stores will
Be closed all day tomorrow,
New Year's Day.

Ask for Danish Creamery butter.

Dr. Cory, dentist, over Hollands.

New Year's geese at J. S. Bradley's.

Fat geese, hens and fryers, Bradley's.

Willow wood $6 per cord delivered. Phone Main 49.

Turkeys and chickens at New Union Market. Main 292.

For young roosters and hens, telephone Ray Tufts Main 2189.

Sweater coats and jerseys at cost. Chambille Cycle Co., 1154 J.

The Thimble club will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. J. H. Hollenbeck at 468 J street.

Dr. McMahon has moved his offices to Rooms 114-115 Edgerly Building, corner J and Tulare.

All parties holding tickets for mail at the Republican office are asked to call for their mail before the first of the year.

Last day of Kutner contest. Don't forget to get coupons for Y. W. C. A. or send an order for them to the association.

The Republican holds several lost articles, consisting of purses, keys, coats, jewelry, lap robes and glasses. Owners can have same by calling or sending in a written description of lost articles.

Charles Merritt Watkins and Miss Ethel Van Wickle, both of Los Banos, were married yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the parsonage of St. Paul's M. E. church, South, Rev. Harold Govette officiating. Relatives were at the ceremony.

A report was made to the police by a Mr. Weir, a rancher in Temperance Colony, that his son William, a seventeen year old youth had not been at home for two nights. The parents opine he may have enlisted at the marine corps recruiting station here.

The death of Mrs. Lee Eller took place in this city yesterday. She had suffered from tuberculosis. She was a native of Tennessee and forty-one years of age. The funeral will be held tomorrow but will be private. Friends who desire to pay their respects will have opportunity to do so today. The interment will be at Mountain View cemetery.

IN THE LODGE ROOM

ENCAMPMENT MEETING

Fresno Encampment will meet this evening to confer the royal purple degree and the Patriarchs Militant will tarry to watch the old year out and the new one in.

AMERICAN MECHANICS

General George Washington Council No. 49, Junior Order United American Mechanics received word last evening from the state council secretary that the new official receipt for dues is ready for use, and that it will be unlawful to use any other form of receipts after January 1, 1910. Next Thursday evening the officers elect will be installed by Deputy State Councilor Charles Morton, and after installation refreshments will be served. Floyd R. Elwood is reported much better and a speedy recovery is predicted.

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT

Acacia Circle of Women of Woodcraft received and accepted last evening an invitation from Manzanita Camp to an "installation social." Grand Guardian Van Orsdell will send an organizer here the first of the year.

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD

Raisin City Lodge No. 282 of the Fraternal Brotherhood received four applications for membership and initiated the following named candidates, Alfred Ramey, Anna Phillips and Clarence Cool. Next Monday evening Raisin City No. 282 and Fresno No. 91 will install officers at a joint ceremony and on Wednesday Raisin City will have a home social for members only. Refreshments, dancing, music, cards will be the features of the evening. On Wednesday, the 22nd, the four weeks' membership campaign closed, Raisin City 282 winning the prize offered by the superior lodge to the subordinate securing the greatest number of candidates. The following named candidates were initiated on the last evening of the contest, Jennie Lessman, Eethel Dunn, James Dunn, Jessie Brunner, Merle Turner, D. L. Zimmerman, Lavina Zimmerman, Calie L. Dalton, Don A. Knowles, Frank Turner, W. D. Jacobs, Dessa M. Jacobs, Anna Smith, William R. Carey, Etta Axtell, Peter Axtell, Lee Vance, Augustus Turner and Kate Turner, making thirty-six candidates secured by Raisin City during the contest between the two lodges.

FORESTERS OF AMERICA

Court Yosemite No. 72 of the Foresters of America have decided to move to A. O. U. W. hall, meetings to be held on Tuesday evenings. An Indian team was organized to put on the work, with installation on the third Tuesday evening next month.

BORN

RICHARDSON—In Fresno, December 20, 1909, to the wife of S. C. Richardson, a son.

MARRIED

WATKINS-WICKLE—In Fresno, December 30, 1909, Charles Merritt Watkins and Ethel Van Wickle, both of Los Banos, Rev. Harold Govette, officiating.

DIED

BARCUS—In Enterprise Colony, December 29, 1909, Charles William Barcus, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Barcus, aged 1 year, 9 months 7 days.

Funeral from the Methodist church in Clovis, Friday, December 31, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m.

ELLER—In Fresno, December 30, 1909, Mrs. Lee Eller, a native of Tennessee, aged 41 years, 6 months and 20 days.

OUR CLOSING OUT SALE

The Greatest Event of 1909 and Today, the Last Day of the old Year, a Grand Day for Bargains In All Departments

The announcement made on the first of December that this old and reliable firm would retire from business, has been the most sensational announcement made during the past year. And the great saving chances which OUR RETIRING FROM BUSINESS SALE has presented to the people of this vicinity have been the most wonderful values of the whole year, and that this fact is fully understood and appreciated is proven by the tremendous amount of goods sold during the month.

Today, the last day of the old year, is marked by an array of bargains which are a fitting climax to a great year. Amazing savings await you in all parts of the store. You can't afford to miss them.

All Embroideries, Laces and Trimmings Now Half Price

This remarkable offer has brought hundreds here to share the savings. It is the greatest Embroidery feast ever offered. Our entire stock, consisting of the finest Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric Edgings, Insertions and Allovers are now selling at HALF PRICE.

Don't wait. This good thing will not last long.

1-4 Off the Following Lines

On Woolen Dress Goods
On Colored Silks
On Fancy Silks
On Velvets and Velveteens
On all Linings
On Cotton Blankets
On Crash Toweling
On Scotch Zephyr Ginghams
On Ladies' Muslin Underwear
On Ladies' Knit Underwear
On Misses' Knit Underwear
On Children's Knit Underwear
On all Hosiery

ON ALL SHOES

On Men's and Boys' Hats
On Men's and Boys' Caps
On Men's Collars and Cuffs
On Men's Umbrellas
On Broken Lines of Men's Underwear
On all Furs
On all Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats
On all Long and Short Kimonos
On all Silk Petticoats

1-3 Off the Following Lines

On Feather Pillows
On all Curtain Materials
On all Silkolines
On all Ribbons
On all Dress Trimmings
On all Notions of Every Kind
On all Art Goods
On Infants' and Children's White Dresses
On Ladies' Neckwear

On all Stationery
On all Toilet Articles
On all Broken Lines of Men's Golf Shirts
On Broken Lines of Men's Gloves
On all Silk Waists
On all Lace Waists
On all Silk and Wool Costumes
On all Capes
On all Wall Paper.

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FRESNO'S MOST PROGRESSIVE STORES

PERSONAL MENTION

L. D. Martin of Stockton is stopping at the Fulton.

J. R. Boyer is registered at the Fulton from Pollasky.

Frank A. Andrews and Harry Hill are at the Grand Central from Riverdale.

W. D. Bresee and D. S. Martin are registered at the Fulton from Los Angeles.

J. R. Merrifield of San Francisco is staying at the Fulton.

O. R. Rodgers of Sanger is a guest at the Fulton.

A. W. Amsbaugh of Lemoore is registered at the Grand Central.

W. N. Rohrer, the Wahtoke orange grower, is staying at the Fulton.

H. O. Davis and wife went to San Francisco last night for a few days' pleasure in the metropolis.

Miss Ruth Van Buren went to San Francisco last night on the Southern Pacific.

A. G. Wishon spent the day in Selma yesterday.

Judge Austin has returned from a visit since Christmas at "the apple orchard" at Brookdale in the Santa Cruz mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Jones of Easton will leave next week for Los Angeles, where they will spend the month with Mr. Jones' brother.

C. A. Williams and wife of Los Angeles are registered at the Sequoia.

W. L. Jones of Reno, Nevada, is stopping at the Sequoia.

C. L. Graham and A. W. Martin are among the late arrivals at the Sequoia from Los Angeles.

Miss Dorothy Anton left town last night to spend New Year's with friends in Coalinga.

Alfred Kutner, who has been in Fresno for several days on business was a returning passenger to San Francisco and home last night.

Miss Agnes Carpenter and sister Marjorie, of Clovis, returned yesterday from San Francisco, having spent the holidays with their sister, Mrs. Joseph Bauer of No. 76 Parnassus avenue.

TO BE AUDITOR OF SOUTHERN PACIFIC

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—A. D. McDonald, secretary and auditor of the Pacific Electric Company of Los Angeles, has been appointed auditor of the Southern Pacific Company, according to an announcement made at the company's office today. McDonald succeeds C. E. Seger, whose appointment as general auditor of the Harriman systems with headquarters at Omaha, was announced several days ago.

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MANUFACTURERS **SHOES** SAN FRANCISCO.

Confidence in Shoes

During the rain months, everyone wants a pair of shoes that will hold together even though they are soaked through. Our shoes have stood through 50 winters, and snow and rain and ice and sleet have no deterring effect upon them. Our reputation for "Solid Shoe" Manufacturers stands summer and Winter, through all seasons, for all weathers. We try our best to make the best. That's why our customers have confidence in our product. Ask your dealer, he knows,

BUCKINGHAM & HECHT'S shoes are guaranteed.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

On and after Monday, January 3, 1910, my dental parlors will be in my new location,

Rooms 101 and 102 Edgerly Building, Corner of J and Tulare Streets

My new Dental Parlor will be equipped with the very latest in everything.

DR. E. K. PETERS

REX LIME AND SULFUR SOLUTION

Why should not Rex Liquid Spray give you the same results it has given others? We believe it will, and vineyardists having used it say they know it will.

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Social and Club News

It is unusual to find an advance agent of a well-known artist occupying almost as prominent a position as the artist herself, although in a different way. But in Ida B. Allison of Muskogee, Oklahoma territory. Mrs. Harriette R. Labadie has discovered one of the brightest and wide awake young women in the country to spread the news of her coming and make the necessary financial arrangements.

First to let you know about Mrs. Labadie. She will appear under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian Association at the Parlor Lecture Club on the evening of January 25, giving a lecture recital of Charles Rann Kennedy's widely discussed play, "The Servant in the House." While comparatively unknown in the West, Mrs. Labadie is favorably known throughout the East and recently achieved success in Washington City under the patronage of the president's wife, Mrs. Mark Hanna, Mrs. Roosevelt and other women prominent in official and social circles.

And now comes the story about the advance agent. If newspaper readers will refresh their memories by a glance over the newspapers of 1907 and 1908, they will find innumerable stories concerning a certain young woman who warred against the United States government and recovered for her people 400,000 acres of land in Oklahoma territory, thereby gladdening the heart of 2,000 homes. These lands belonged to the Cherokee Indians of this territory and their descendants.

The case is a record one and Ida B. Allison is the girl that made the suit. During the regime of E. A. Hitchcock, late Secretary of the Interior, 2,000 names were struck from the approved role of land holders in Oklahoma and titles canceled to 400,000 acres of land. To institute proceedings against the United States government and then mandamus the Secretary of the Interior is no small task for a girl. Yet so deeply was she stirred over the injustice done herself, her family and her people that she undertook the fight.

The story of the various appeals and of how Attorney General Bonaparte took personal part in the argument and finally on the 30th of last December how Justice Day handed down the decision in Ida B. Allison's favor, is a matter of record, for the case is known as one of the most far reaching on record.

But it was interesting to hear the story from the girl's own lips and see with what pride she boasts her Cherokee blood (she is one-sixteenth Indian). Tired of the newspaper notoriety at home, she is getting away from it all by traveling ahead of Mrs. Labadie, meeting cultured people in every town and city she visits and making innumerable friends.

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Miss Mila Cearley was hostess yesterday at an informal "500" afternoon given in honor of her pretty young friend, Miss Lurline Browning of Woodland, who is a holiday visitor at the Cearley home. The young people enjoyed a round of this popular diversion, Misses Margretta Rodell and Hazel Cartwright receiving the prizes. A dainty repast was served after the games. Those asked to meet Miss Browning were: Misses: Ann Tupper, Alice Miller, Eleanor Webster, Bernice Pierce, Zona Beall, Hazel Beall, Mayme Hodge, Dorothy Noble, Dorothy Davy of San Jose, Bess Hawes, Sue Cooper, Margretta Rodell, Hazel Cartwright, Dora Collier, Gussie Collier, Marguerita Beveridge, Ruth Norris, Elise Hall, Mabel Forsey, Doris Zeiske, Mary Osburn, Beulah Miller, Harriet Crawford, Hazel Fisher, Elsie Wormser, Edna Crumrine of Los Angeles, Jean Beveridge, Margaret Logan of Berkeley, Edith Logan of Berkeley, Dorothea Burdick, Marguerita McLane, Izetta Wills, Bernice Olney, Helen Kennedy, Estelle Gray, Jane Gray.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Winchell and Miss Geraldine Winchell are guests for a few days at the Grand Central. Mrs. Winchell has achieved success as a writer of short stories signed "Ernestine Winchell." Her life in the mountains and the country where the family has lived for years, has supplied her with material for her pen and a natural gift has converted this material into charming stories appearing in various Western publications. Miss Geraldine Winchell has been teaching at Selma.

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Miss Ino Dickinson entertained informally yesterday afternoon at bridge in honor of Mrs. Edwin Rowe of Los Angeles and Mrs. Thomas Risley of Oakland, popular holiday visitors. Miss Annabel Cummings won the prize for high score. Those invited to meet Mrs. Rowe and Mrs. Risley included: Misses Annabel Cummings, Lillian Dun, Nan Duff, Eugenia Miller, Jennie Wishon, Vivian Juarez, Lewella Swift, Cecil Hazey, Mesdames W. W. Craycroft, Harry J. Craycroft, Creighton Hamilton, Frances Breed, Frank Coates, Arthur Perkins, William Cleary.

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There was a jolly gathering of the youngest set of lads and lasses yesterday afternoon at the Thomas W. Patterson home when Miss Dorothy entertained some of her most intimate friends at a dancing party. The billiard room below stairs is always used for such affairs and was bright with Christmas decorations. Delicious refreshments were served at the conclusion of the afternoon. Those present were: Misses Dorothy Forsey, Margaret Miller, Isabel Bonner, Doris Hudson, Doris Shaver, Mariam Smith, Grace Chittenden of San Francisco, Masters Frank Dickey, Frank Everetts, Blanchard Johnson, Henry Welmond, Earl Granger, Landis Weaver, Jim Bonner, Herbert Dunn.

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Madame Frieda Langendorff sang last night before an enthusiastic gathering of the Fresno Musical Club members in the Parlor Lecture Club auditorium. The appearance of this artist will be remembered as one of the notable events of the club season. Not since Madame Schumann-Heink sang here has there been heard a voice of such splendid power and dramatic force.

With the atmosphere of her "beautiful Berlin" (as she fondly calls the city of her birth) about her she sings her native songs with a gripping power that held her audience until the last note of her voice died away.

The impression which she leaves upon her hearers is that of unusual power. Physically she is superb in stature with the warmth of expression in her beaming countenance that very strongly suggests Schumann-Heink. Her voice is so big and mellow that the moment she begins to sing one feels a satisfying sense of security that no passage, however difficult, would be beyond her power and her art.

She is called a mezzo soprano, but surely there is an unmistakable contralto quality to her organ-like tones which are especially wonderful in the lower and middle register.

Owing to a misunderstanding between the singer and her Los Angeles manager, Mr. Behymer, she did not know before hand what her program was to be and consequently was without the music of the Carmen number. So she was obliged to disappoint her audience in this number.

She excels in her German songs, finding difficulty with the English language, which she speaks brokenly. But it is only in the words. In her interpretation of the music she is master.

The Meyerbeer number from Le Prophete was superbly given and "The Cryof Rachel," by Salter, would have been baundant proof of the genius of this singer had she sang nothing else.

Cathedral spires, vaulted arches and the hushed dimness within the altar rail were delicately suggested in the exquisite interpretation of Schubert's beautiful "Ave Maria." "Lotus Blume," the lovely Schumann number, was also one of the gems of the program. In its softer tones her voice seems almost lyrical in quality and one marvels at the splendid mastery revealed when just a few moments before the auditorium rang with such notes of dramatic fire.

Brahm's "Sapphic Ode" was beautifully interpreted and the Morning Hymn of Henseels was a number artistically interpreted. A most appealing little song by an American composer named Hammond matched in musical sentiment its title, "Loves Springtide," and a charming song by Frank Le Forge was added to this closing group.

"Open Thou Thy Blue Eyes," by Massenet, was substituted for "Widmung," by Franz, and "O Dry Those Tears" was given for an encore.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lane will return today from San Francisco, where they have been spending the week with friends.

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Miss Fannie Hickman was hostess yesterday afternoon at an afternoon affair given in honor of Miss Victoria Cutten of San Jose, who is visiting friends in town during the holidays. About twenty of the hostess' friends and also friends of Miss Cutten's enjoyed the pleasures of the afternoon. Conversation was varied with several interesting diversions planned for the occasion and in conclusion a repast of dainties was served.

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At St. John's parish hall on Wednesday evening Monsignor McCarthy entertained the members of the choir and orchestra of the church at the annual Christmas entertainment. These affairs are famed for their jollity and good fellowship. There was music and dancing and later a dainty supper with toasts and speeches. J. P. McSharry, W. Y. Spence and Maurice Rorphuro toasted the choir, its faithful director, Miss Balthis, and Monsignor McCarthy. Miss Balthis responded briefly in behalf of herself and the choir. It was a jolly evening and enjoyed by every one present.

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Miss Virginia Bearden and Miss Ruth Van Buren left last night to spend New Year's and to visit with friends in San Francisco.

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There was a merry gathering of young people last night at St. James' Episcopal church, when the Knights of King Arthur and Ladies of Avalon, two clubs in the church, joined for an evening's entertainment. The membership of these organizations is not confined to members of this particular Sunday school, but includes a number from other churches. The members pledge themselves upon joining to live up to the principles and standard set by the original courts, and altogether the influence is uplifting. Miss Lewella Swift has charge of the Ladies of Avalon and John Witherington of the Knights of King Arthur.

There were some lovely carols sung by six carolers, Frank Everetts and Miss Grace Chittenden contributed recitations and there were several other musical numbers. After the program in the church, the young people went over to the rectory adjoining and concluded the evening with an impromptu dance. Misses Lewella and Gertrude Swift were generous with their musical talent in playing for the young people and in helping to give them a good time.

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The ladies of the Good Intent Circle of the First Christian church will entertain husbands and children at a watch party and oyster supper on New Year's eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thirnburg on Palm avenue.

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One of the most pleasant events of the holiday season occurred last night in the grill room of the Hughes hotel, when the active members of Lambda chapter of Gamma Eta Kappa entertained the alumni members of the chapter at a banquet. The banquet was in the nature of a reunion to allow the active members to become better acquainted with their older brethren in the fraternity.

Forty-one were seated around the festal board, when Toastmaster Joseph Bernhard began the speech making. The table was prettily decorated in green and white, the colors of the fraternity, and dainty menu cards in the same colors were at each place. The banquet commenced at 8:30, and at 10 o'clock the speech making began.

Formal addresses were delivered by Everett Wilcox, Ben R. Walker, Chester H. Rowell and Neil Ross of Stockton. After these addresses had been concluded, G. C. Freman, John W. Meux and a number of others made informal talks. The gathering then broke up with the singing of the fraternity song, and the giving of the fraternity yells under the leadership of James Beveridge.

Those present were:

Dr. R. R. Aten, Oscar Baker, Leslie M. Drew, Dr. J. L. Maupin, Joseph P. Bernhard, Chester H. Rowell, G. C. Freman, Arnold M. Jonsen, John W. Meux, Ben R. Walker, Clinton D. Collins, Neil McNulty, Roland Tupper, Willard Bates, Claude Thompson, George Barstow, Brooke Mordecai, Carl Lisenby, Frank Warner, Cuylor Leonard, Farrell Kittrell, Lilo Perrin, Neil Ross, Stockton, George Baker, Howard Busch, San Francisco, Ralph Behrens, Fenn Cummings, Joseph Collins, Clarence McKay, James Y. Beveridge, Dick Crawford, John Phillips, Seaborn Phillips, Everett Wilcox, Bertrand Gearhart, Chester Minard, Albert Becker, Alfred Becker, Hugh McNulty, Tullius Tupper, William Tupper, James Barstow, Dick Olufs, Paul Staniford, Garth Campbell, Floyd Cowan, Ed Waterman, Claire Moody, George Beveridge, Robert Collins, Arthur Drew, W. A. Collins.

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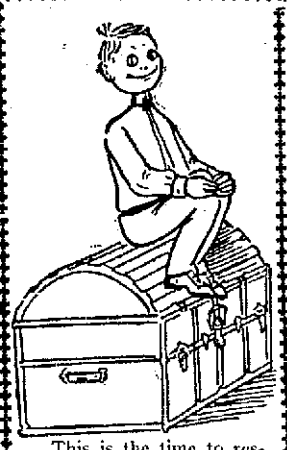

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The New Year is knocking at our door.

To make things easy the Fresno City Board of Trustees has resolved:

That you keep the Sabbath day holy;

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That from 12 p. m. to 6 a. m. you can take a joy ride on the water wagon;

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WILL FIGHT DRUG STORE LIQUOR LAW

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 30.—Samuel A. Harrison of Kansas City, Mo., who owns a drug store in Kansas City, Kan., today applied for an injunction before Judge Pollock of the federal court to prevent the enforcement of the anti-drug store liquor law.

The drug store law prohibits the sale of liquor for medicinal purposes by druggists. It is claimed that the law is contrary to the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United and in conflict with the constitution of the state of Kansas, which provides that liquor may be sold for medicinal, scientific and mechanical purposes.

The suit is brought to test the validity of the Kansas drug store liquor law, which was enacted by the last legislature, and the fact that Harrison is a citizen of Missouri permits the suit to be brought in the federal court.

BURN TO DEATH IN SANTA CLAUS TOWN

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 30.—In the village of Santa Claus, two children, 2 1-2 and 1-2 year olds, were burned to death today. Their mother found their blackened bodies in a room, where she left them playing an hour before. The mother, Mrs. Frederick Keller, wife of a farmer, went to the barn to help her husband milk. On her return she heard the children screaming. She rushed in, but too late.

MUST PRODUCE SOME CLEW OF FOUL PLAY

District Attorney Inclined to Doubt Mother's Theory of Crime.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30. — Until Mrs. Jennie Priest, who asked the district attorney and sheriff on Tuesday to investigate the death of her daughter, can produce some definite clue on which to base her contention that the girl was poisoned by a rival for her affections of Harry Sayre, said to be the son of a Newark, N. J., millionaire, the inquiry will be allowed to languish. Telegrams have been sent to Arivaca, Ariz., which Sayre gave as his temporary address, urging him to hasten to this city to assist in unraveling the mystery, but no response has been received from him, probably for the reason that the wires to Arivaca were prostrated by the recent storm.

Search for the young woman said to have been Miss Priest's companion at a dinned in a downtown restaurant which preceded her fatal illness, has proved unavailing. It was learned by detectives that Miss Priest ate salad and chile con carne and was taken thereafter with a violent sickness which was attributed to ptomaine poisoning.

Should Harry Sayre respond to the telegram urging his presence in this city, it is probable he will arrive here at the end of the week. Alfred Priest, a brother of the dead girl, has asked Sayre to join him in an independent investigation of Miss Priest's death.

RISKS LIFE TO SAVE BABIES FROM FLAMES

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 30. — Clothed only in her night robe, Mrs. T. M. Cahill this morning made three successive trips into her burning home, and saved her three little children, one of them an infant, from suffocation by smoke and possible death in the flames. The fire was caused by the explosion of an oil lamp which caught fire while left on a table in the basement.

Mrs. Cahill was awakened by the odor of smoke and running to the front of the house screamed the alarm and turning again into the house rescued her little ones. She and the three children were huddled shivering on the grass in front of the house when the fire engines arrived. The first floor of the building was gutted.

PUSS ON PARADE.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—With the elite of Southern California catdom on exhibition, the first cat show of the Southern California Cat Club, held under the sanction of the American Cat Association, opened today at Chutes Park. More than 200 felines are exhibited. Judging will begin tomorrow.

GASOLINE EXPLODES.

HARRISON GULCH, Cal., Dec. 30.—The gasoline tank in the assay office of the Midas Mining Company here exploded yesterday, resulting in a fire that destroyed the office and matting room and seriously burned Assayer Roy Hallett. He was hurled across the room and barely got out before the building was destroyed. The loss is about $3,000.

SAID HE WAS LAZY.

MEDFORD, Wis., Dec. 30.—John A. Johnson today confessed to the murder of Mrs. Ann Sherley of Hannibal, Wis., on December 15th, and was sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge Parish. Johnson said he killed Mrs. Sherley because she had accused him of being lazy.

MAYOR'S WIFE SUFFRAGETTE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The wife of the next mayor of New York came out today in favor of woman's suffrage.

"I believe," recited Mrs. Gaynor, "that every woman who pays taxes, every self-supporting woman, and every woman who has no man to represent her should have the franchise."

TO IMPROVE DOCKS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The necessity of providing more suitable docking facilities for the battleship fleet is dwelt upon in the annual report of Chief Constructor Capps, head of the bureau of construction and repair, made public today.

The early completion of the drydocks at New York, Puget Sound and Pearl Harbor is recommended.

"COW GIRL" INJURED.

PONCA CITY, Okla., Dec. 30.—Mrs. E. J. Milhan, known throughout the country in wild west shows as the "Cow Girl," died here today from injuries suffered late yesterday. She was riding for a moving picture concern when her horse fell upon her. Mrs. Milhan lived in New York and was 28 years of age.

ASPHYXIATED.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 30.—William Foster, a pioneer Des Moines architect and theatrical man, and Louis Remis of Spencer, Iowa, aged 17, a guest at the Foster home, were found dead from asphyxiation in adjoining bedrooms at the Foster residence early today.

CREEL ELUCIDATES MEXICO'S ATTITUDE

Action of His Nation in Giving Zelaya Asylum Not Unfriendly.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Governor Enrique Creel of Chihuahua, special envoy from Mexico to the United States in the Nicaragua affair, gave out today a statement regarding his mission to this country. Governor Creel declared that he had accomplished his task with gratifying results.

The resignation of Zelaya and the succession of President Madriz has ended many difficulties and prevented anarchy, he declared, and peace and patriotism were now finding their way on both sides in Nicaragua. The granting of asylum of Zelaya by Mexico, said Governor Creel, was in no sense an act of unfriendliness to the United States.

"The asylum granted by Mexico to former President Zelaya was in full accord with the law of nations and in no consideration unfriendly to the United States," said Governor Creel. "The election by the national congress of Dr. Jose Madriz as provisional president of Nicaragua was a happy event, because it prevented anarchy, a second revolution and further complications with the United States. The elements of peace and the patriotism of the Nicaraguans are finding their way on both sides.

"So far as Mexico is concerned, the policy of my government, always friendly to the United States, has been well understood and appreciated by President Taft and Secretary Knox. They have both been kind enough to congratulate me. The United States and Mexico will continue acting and co-operating in full accord to consolidate peace in Central America to give solid consistency to the Washington conventions of 1907 ,and to develop a feeling of high respect to the international court of Cartago."

Governor Creel will leave for home immediately after January 1st.

COLD WAVE PREVENTS CLEARING OF DRIFTS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—The arrival of a severe cold wave from the west last night destroyed all hope of the speedy clearing away of the immense banks of snow left here from the record-breaking fall of last week. The minimum temperature recorded today was 10 above zero and partially melting snow banks were converted into huge masses of ice. All through the state, cold weather is reported, the thermometer registering as low as 8 below.

The Schuylkill river here is frozen over and the government engineers engaged on a survey of the Delaware river have been obliged to discontinue operations.

ENGLISH NOBLEMAN IS DEAD IN PARIS

Rumored That Illustrious Briton Died of Wounds He Received in Duel.

LONDON, Dec. 30. — Word is received here of the death in Paris today of Earl Percy (Henry Algernon George) formerly under secretary of state for foreign affairs.

According to the family, death was due to complications following an attack of pneumonia. It is widely reported here, however, that the Earl's fatal illness followed wounds received in a duel in which he is said to have taken part in Paris some days ago.

Earl Percy was the oldest son and heir of the seventh Duke of Northumberland. He had represented South Kensington in parliament since 1895. In 1902-03 he was under secretary of state for India and in the two succeeding years under foreign secretary. He was born in 1871 and was unmarried. His home was in London.

ACROSS CONTINENT IN COVERED WAGON

BROOKHAVEN, Miss., Dec. 30. — One of the most unusual journeys on record was accomplished on the arrival here today of T. J. and Jesse Gatts. In a covered wagon they traveled from Brookhaven to Seattle to attend the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition. They returned in the same manner.

UNITARIAN PULPIT.

Being is Greater Than Doing.

We stand on the last day of the old year 1909, and we look back over the way through which we have come, and I ask, "What have I done?" We ought to ask, "What have I become?" Doing is but a means; being is the end. Attainment is greater than activity. The modern man is so taken up with his doings that he has come to think they are the sum of life; the fact is that all the man's doings are but the outgrowth of what he is. Because of this mistake as to life's meaning many persons are needlessly depressed today; as they look over 1909, and find the list of their doings very short, they call the year a failure. Have you ripened and grown in character? Then, though the catalogue of your doings may be very short, 1909 may have been the best and most successful year of your life.

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MIXED CANDY; School Boy special, pound ..... 12 1-2¢
PEAS OR BEANS; our famous "Olney" brand; tender, sweet and delicious; 3 cans for ..... 50¢
LARGE WHITE ASPARAGUS; H. B. Brand; 3 cans for .. $1.00
DELICIOUS APPLE BUTTER; large crock; absolutely pure 75¢
MOUNTAIN AND COAST APPLES; all kinds; selected grades; per box ..... $1.25 to $2.00

Household Specials

25c ANDROCK TOASTERS; special at ..... 10¢
25c KNIFE SHARPENERS; your kitchen not complete without one ..... 10¢
$1.00 ALARM CLOCKS; perfect timekeepers; fully guaranteed ..... 75¢
WIRE COAT HANGERS, 6 for ..... 25¢
CLOTHES WRINGER; strong and durable; guaranteed for 2 years; reduced from $3.50 to $2.75
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$5.00 sets, now $4.00

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Fruits and Vegetables—You should order the fruits and vegetables for the New Year feast of us. We always have the freshest and choicest things in season.

Coffee and Tea.—Ever try Chase and Sanborn tea or coffee? Then you know how much superior they are to all other kinds. If you haven't, do so at once and enjoy their purity and excellence.

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A. L. HOBBS SELLS OUT PACKING BUSINESS INTERESTS

He Will Remain a Packer Holding Other Interests Though.

Another Meeting Today to Form a Concern to Handle Raisins.

A. L. Hobbs has closed a deal by which he disposes to Rosenberg Bros. the packing business in which he has been engaged here for years.

The deal was closed some days ago, but will take effect today. The A. L. Hobbs Company, a corporation in existence here during the time Hobbs has been a Fresno packer, will retire from the field. The business will henceforth be known as the Rosenberg Bros. & Co.

It is understood that C. N. Catlan, formerly of Hanford and for a time connected with the business as Hobbs' assistant, will become the manager.

A. L. Hobbs has been in the fruit packing business in Fresno for fifteen years. He will not retire from the raisin business, it is understood. He said yesterday, that while his plans are not fixed, he will be active in the fruit and raisin business, though in different relations. Though nothing of these relations has been divulged, it is known on Raisin Row that several important developments may be looked for in the course of the next week, and it is probable that Hobbs will be connected with one of these.

The property involved in the deal taking effect today is the Fresno plant, with a capacity of three cars of seeded per day, and of two extra cars of all sorts of goods, or a total capacity of about 100 tons daily, besides the Selma plant, which is a sort of receiving house for the Fresno plant. The consideration is not divulged.

The firm which enters the field as Rosenberg Bros. & Co., is a San Francisco concern which has been interested in the business for some time.

ANOTHER MEETING TODAY.

Representatives of growers' packing interests who met here last Tuesday, to discuss the formation of a concern to handle raisins, will meet here again today. At the former meeting, they did little but agree to adjourn until today.

The people interested in this move are all "independents," and connected with the growers' concerns—the Farmers' Union, California Dried Fruit Agency, and others. It is understood that their plans are yet in the formative stage, and that they will meet with a view of shaping things definitely.

With January 3rd close at hand interest in what the developments will be is approaching a climax. With this is coupled an opinion expressed in several quarters, that the coming year should be a good one for raisins, however the pool turns out. The reasons given are that there seems to be certain prospect of competition among packers, or else organization among growers, or maybe both, and any or all of these would help the raisin price.

ANOTHER GARAGE IS LIKELY ON I STREET

Suggestion Given Out That a Vaudeville Theater Also May Be Located.

W. H. McKinnon of Oakland was in Fresno yesterday negotiating for four lots adjacent a site which he owns on the corner of I and Tuolumne streets, with a view of establishing a garage. He stated that it was possible that "Harry" Bishop of Ye Liberty Playhouse, Oakland, might also build on the location.

McKinnon states that Bishop has been looking for a place to establish a vaudeville house in Fresno, and that he may be party to an arrangement by which the proposed garage will occupy a part of the site on I street, and the theater another.

While here, McKinnon saw W. T. Mattingly about the lots, and was referred to Mattingly's brother as the owner of the property. He lives in San Francisco.

REDWOOD GRAPE STAKES.
Redwood Tanks for wine and water. R. F. Wilson, Stockton, Cal.

Dr. May Marts, Osteopath, 147 Forsyth bldg. Main 1240.

PANAMA-PACIFIC WORLD'S EXPOSITION

Plan of Holding in S. F. on Completion of Canal Is Not New.

As president of the exposition committee of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, Homer S. King of San Francisco has issued the following explanatory statement:

"The plan of holding an international exposition in San Francisco is not new. Almost from the time when the United States bought the rights and equipment of the Panama canal from the French government we have been gathering information and planning that we might, in due time, actively promote an international exposition vieing in importance with those of Chicago and St. Louis.

"Our records go back as far as 1904, when our commercial organizations passed the first resolutions endorsing the plan for holding an exposition in celebration of the opening of the Panama canal. Formal notice of our intention was given to the world in 1906, when Congressman Kahn introduced a bill appropriating $5,000,000 to aid in holding such international exposition in San Francisco. During the same year the Pacific Ocean Exposition Company was incorporated for the purpose of celebrating the opening of the Panama canal, and to commemorate the discovery of the Pacific ocean.

"In 1907 a bill passed the legislature of this state but was not approved by Governor Gillett because considered by him premature.

"Following this came the panic of 1907, the readjustment period of 1908, and the Portola festival of 1909.

"The Portola festival was international in scope and its success meant too much to our city and state to allow the active pressing of the exposition until the festival was passed. Plans were being perfected, however, and on Tuesday, December 7, 1909, a public meeting was held on the floor of the Merchants' Exchange, where reports of the committee, heretofore working, were presented, and enthusiastically and unanimously approved.

"It was fitting that Chicago should celebrate the discovery of a continent because she was practically the center of the population of that continent.

"It was fitting that St. Louis should celebrate the Louisiana Purchase, and it is no less fitting that San Francisco, the largest sea port on the Pacific, should celebrate the joining of the two greatest oceans in the world.

"The project is launched. Committees are at work.

"The accomplishment of the gigantic task, which will be a credit to the entire Pacific coast, our country and the world, is fast speeding on its way to realization.

"All nations of the world are interested in the opening of the Panama canal. Their peoples will be our guests, and will travel throughout the United States, especially along the Pacific coast. Therefore, we ask that every loyal American assist in making the exposition a credit—not only to the Pacific coast—but to our glorious country, foremost in the world's history—foremost in making history."

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A "CURIO SHOP" AT SANTA FE DEPOT

One Will Be Established in the Vestibule Very Soon After the New Year.

Shortly after the new year, a Fred Harvey "curio shop" will be established in the vestibule of the Santa Fe passenger depot at Tulare and Q streets. The announcement was made yesterday. The Santa Fe Company has had this matter under consideration, but only recently have the plans assumed definite form.

Patrons of the railroad will be enabled to obtain books, magazines, newspapers, post cards, stationery, stamps, cigars, cac. At most of the depots along the Western division of the Santa Fe, these curio stores have been established for the convenience of the public, and under the recent order, Fresno will be among the fortunate ones.

With this addition, the local depot will be modern in every way. Only recently, a $35,000 addition was built on the south wing of the structure.

RECORDED DEEDS

W. D. Bowen to F. E. Cook Lots 8 and 9 in Fresno city block 74, subject to a $3000 mortgage to J. C. Bowen.

H. N. Drake to Mrs. Sarah A. Dossing Lot 3 in Fresno city block 183.

TOWNS AND ADDITIONS

Mabel Newell to C. H. Leonard Lots 6-8 in Block 2 of Bloomington addition to Fresno, subject to $500 mortgage on which $250 has been paid.

C. Enimin Cornell to Edith I. Grayless Lots 34 and 35 in Block 4 of Denahoo's addition to Fresno, mortgaged to Edward Wrasse for $600 for one year at 8 per cent.

A. D. Owen to Sarah E. Pogue Lot 24 and W.½ of 26 in Block 47 of Arlington Heights, mortgaged for $150 in two payments at 8 per cent.

Emil Kreyenhagen to Lucy Kreyenhagen of Coalinga for love and affection and $10 to boot Lots 28 and 29 of Block 46 of Coalinga.

John E. Yoakum of Los Angeles to J. R. Byrne and E. J. Craven described premises in Cooper's addition to Selma.

Ruby B. Xanders to Matilda L. Hill Lots 35 and 36 in Block 4 of Pickwick addition to Fresno.

Cora Mae Spike to Lombard & Son Inc. trust deeded Lots 1-4 in Laton block 11 for $200.

John A. Schmidt of Reedley to W. A. Stutzman Lots 5-8 in Block 75 in Reedley.

Lyons-Morgan company to W. A. Bean Lots 11 and 12 in Block 1 of Central addition.

OUTSIDE PROPERTY

Sheriff Chittenden under date of the 29th to California Savings and Loan society N.E.¼ of 8-17-21 and S.½ of N.W.¼ of 8-17-21 for $3600, a judgment of January 26, 1893, against John J. Harlow the West Coast Development company and others. Former Sheriff Jay Scott made sale in February, 1893, but the deed then made has "been lost or misplaced."

Charles E. and A. A. Smith to W. O. Miles two-third interest in S.E.¼ of 10-17-21, also chattel mortgage to secure a $2500 loan at 8 per cent on hay press, cook house, calves, hogs, Fresno scrapers, sulkey, plow, other tools and horses and mares; C. E. Smith to Miles Lots 5 and 6 in Block 4 of Riverdale addition to Fresno.

John B. Andrews to James W. Miller for $9900 half of the north five-eighths of the E.½ of the N.W.¼ of 30-15-23 of 50 acres, agreeing also to pay one half of balance due on mortgage held by Martin Miller and the money so paid to be applied in payment of the purchase price above named.

J. J. Rauer of San Francisco to G. W. Anderson N.½, S.E.¼, E.½ of S.W.¼ of 10, 11, N.E.¼, and E.½ of N.W.¼ of 15-14-15; Walter Casad of Merced to Rauer N.½ and S.E.¼ of S.W.¼ of 10, 11, N.E.¼ and E.½ of N.W.¼ of 15-14-15 and J. F. Carlston of Oakland to same S.E.¼ and N.E.¼ of S.W.¼ of 10-14-15.

Miller and Lux Inc. to Bedell Land and Stock company Lots 6 and 7 of 39.92 acres of M. & L. subdivision of 12-11-12, being Dos Palos Colony in Fresno; same to Frederick Hindley of Dos Palos in Merced Lot 6 of 9.11 acres of the subdivision of 23-11-12.

John La Blanc of Alameda to Green Majors all interest in S.W.¼ of 4-14-11, also N.E.¼ of 4, S.W.¼ of 11 and N.W.¼ of 3-14-11; Florence T. Estill also of Alameda, to Majors interest in placer claim on S.W.¼ of 11-14-11 in Fresno county.

Matias Erro to Erik Larsen E.½ of N.E.¼ of N.W.¼, W.½ of N.W.¼ of N.E.¼ and W.½ of N.E.¼ of N.E.¼ of 514-22; Larsen to Erro Lots 5 and 6 in Block 10 of Altamont addition, also Lot 138 of Central California Colony.

A. D. Chance to E. E. Manheim Lots 1-C, 11-15 of Chance tract, a portion of 29 and 30-13-22, save .88 of an acre in Lot 6 north of Red Bank creek heretofore conveyed to George F. Dyrcberg.

76 Land and Water company to Alfred J. Hughes E.½ of N.W.¼ of S.E.¼ of 13-15-22 of 19.78 acres, mortgaged to O. S. Ratliff of Kings county for $1000 for 5 years at 8 per cent.

Gus P. Eckstine to J. B. Eslow of Bloomington, Ill., S.W.¼ of 23-13-20, subject to $7200 mortgage held by Moore and Owen.

G. G. Ledenger to H. A. Barkelew W.½ of N.W.¼ of S.W.¼ of 35-13-22; Barkelew to Ledenger W.½ of S.W.¼ of S.W.¼ of 26-13-20.

Reedley improvement company to J. S. Jones N.½ of 2-15-24 and S.W.¼ of 35-14-24 of 480 acres.

Leopold Gundelfinger to William Larson E.½ of S.E.¼ of N.W.¼ of 34-16-22 (20 acres).

C. Meyer Estate company of San Francisco to Henry Dunklau S.E.¼ of S.E.¼ of 10-14-21 (40 acres).

I. N. Albert to James F. Spangle, all of Selma 10 acres in 20-15-22.

W. J. Kittrell to J. N. Lund and others S.E.¼ of 1-16-19.

MORTGAGE RECORD

S. L. Heisinger to Farmers' Bank of Selma N.½ of S.W.¼ of N.W.¼, and S.½ of N.W.¼ of 24-14-14 as security for a note by G. F. and S. L. Heisinger of November 30, 1909, for $1932.15 with other sums not exceeding $5000 additional, mortgage also including proportionate interest in 1220 other acres in pumping plant owned jointly and located in a tract 100x300 feet in S.W.¼ of 24-14-14; Lena F. and S. L. Heisinger to same for above security N.½ of S.W.¼ of S.W.¼ of 20-15-22.

Bank of Coalinga released mortgage of W. H. Falconberry on Lots 27 and 28 of Block 14 of Sunset addition to town of Coalinga; Falconberry deeded to H. S. Wanen of Coalinga above lots in S.W.¼ of 22-20-15; Wanen trust deeded to Title Guarantee and Trust company for $1500 for 6 years at 8 per cent, also mortgaging to Falconberry for $957 for 2 years at 8 per cent.

J. N. Lund, John Hansen and Christian Terkelsen of Humboldt to W. J. Kittrell S.E.¼ of 1-16-19 for $6000 under date of the 11th, payable in 5 annual January installments in 1912, 1913, and 1914 with 7 per cent from 1910.

H. P. Johnston assigned to John Oed mortgage by E. E. Farnsworth to Lulu J. Long on which $500 is owing, also mortgage of George R. Johnston for $540 at 8 per cent.

G. W. Anderson to J. J. Rauer of San Francisco N.½, S.E.¼, E.½ of S.W.¼ of 10, 11, N.E.¼ and E.½ of N.W.¼ of 15-14-15 for $5100 with 6 per cent payable in two annual installments.

Mihran to B. Kalvestian E.½ of S.E.¼ of S.W.¼ of 12-15-21 for $1500 in three annual payments at 7½ per cent, mortgage assigned to Bank of Central California.

J. A. Massey of Selma to Title Insurance and Trust company Lots 5-7 in Block 1 of Whitton's addition to Selma for $300 in 36 monthly installments.

W. H. Atwater to Mrs. M. E. Sherman as guardian N.½ of Lot 17 of Griffith's Villa addition to Fresno for $1300 due in 3 years with 8 per cent.

W. O. Miles to Georgie D. McLaughlin mortgage of January 11, 1909, by William E. Russell to her and by her assigned to Miles in April.

Miles O. Humphreys to J. A. Stewart strip of land 50 feet wide off north side of Lot 6 of Elmhurst for $1250 for one year at 8 per cent net.

Mollie De Garrett to People's Savings bank Lot 5 in Block 4 of Villa addition to Fresno for $300 for one year at 8 per cent.

Henry Dunklau to C. Meyer Estate company S.E.¼ of S.E.¼ of 10-14-21 (40 acres) for $2000 before March 10, 1910, with 8 per cent.

William Larson to Leopold Gundelfinger E.½ of S.E.¼ of N.W.¼ of 34-16-22 (20 acres), for $1500 for 3 years at 8 per cent.

Carrie M. Spangle to People's Savings bank described portion of S.E.¼ of 20-15-22 for $500 for one year at 7½.

Clinton L. Jones to Lombard & Son Lots 25 and 26 of 29-17-20 Laguna de Tache for $1200.

CONTRACTS TO SELL

Martha C. Wagner agrees under date of the 28th to sell to J. C. Brown Lots 9 and 10 in Block 3 of Yosemite addition to Fresno for $1400, namely $300 cash and $1100 in monthly installments of $55 commencing February, 1910.

Jacob Hargesheimer of Sanger to sell to Louisa Tarkoryan Lots 41 and 42 in Block 2 of Yosemite addition for $700 namely $500 cash and $200 before one year with 8 per cent. Florence G. Hopkins holds a mortgage for $500.

LEASE RECORDED

Lease entered into under date of November 28, 1909, between George F. Bodfish and G. V., and G. B. Rocca for Lots 83 and 84, 93 and 94 of Malaga tract of 36 acres in grapes and fruit until November 1, 1912, for $2600 in three installments. Minute instructions are incorporated for the cultivation and improvement of the tract. Option is also given for an extension of the lease at its expiration.

CHATTEL MORTGAGES

J. A. Beall of Los Angeles to Z. D. Beall of Kings 4 mares and a horse, 7 unbroken horses, 70 head of stock and dairy cattle for $3000 under date of October 15, 1909, payable in 3 years at 7 per cent at Lemoore.

Veterinary Surgeon H. D. Holt of Fowler to M. Brady & Co. 2 mares and horse used by him in his profession to secure loan of $421.26 payable in one year with 8 per cent.

NOTICE OF PURCHASE

Frank Prevost gives notice of the purchase of the stock of liquors and cigars in the one story corrugated iron building on Lot 19 in Coalinga town block 29, sale to be made by N. S. Needham, also of Coalinga, on January 4, 1910, at the Bank of Coalinga, also the lease by David Elliott to Needham.

W. M. Vanderford gives notice of sale on the 4th prox to I. H. Biddle of the barber shop at 2029 Mariposa street and all personal property in connection therewith, including 600 towels and 5 chairs.

MINING LOCATIONS

Frederick R. Bachler for the Fresno Marguerite company has located the following mining claims: Kelven on 6-13-24 in Hughes Creek district with the Ramsey on the east and the Foresight on the north, Mascot on 31-12-24 with Dos Amigos on south and Rattler on east, Deep Gulch on 31-12-24 with Rattler on west, Red Cap on south and Travis on east.

Red Cap on 5-13-24 with Shasta on south, Macbeth on east, Deep Gulch on north and Red Dog on west.

Dos Amigos on 5-13-24 and 31-12-24 with Foresight on south, Red Dog on east and Mascot on north, Foresight in 5 and 6-13-24 with the Kelvin on south, Serpentine on east, Dos Amigos on north.

Serpentine on 5-13-24 with Ramsey on south, Shasta on east, Red Cap on north and Foresight on west.

Red Dog on 5-13-24 with Serpentine on south, Red Cap on east, Rattler on north and Dos Amigos on west.

Rattler on 31-12-24 with Red Dog on south, Deep Gulch on east and Mascot on west.

Travis on 31 and 32-12-24 with Deep Gulch on west, Macbeth on south and Bald Eagle Extension on east.

PROOF OF LABOR

Charles A. Oakes makes proof of labor on Tenderfoot mine in Big Dry Creek district in sinking shaft to a depth of 16 feet and a tunnel drifted on the claim for 25 foot depth also.

"IRISH PRINCE" HOLDS COURT ON NEW YEAR'S

Following Whom at the Barton "King Dodo" Will Be Crowned.

"The Irish Prince," a new musical comedy, will be seen at the Barton New Year's matinee and night, with the popular coast favorite, Mr. Ben T. Dillon, in the title role. In "The Irish Prince" he has scope for his powers to please, as the play is brimful of new comedy, pleasing situations, pretty girls and catchy music.

Ben T. Dillon will be remembered as the old favorite at the Tivoli and Fisher's theater before the San Francisco fire, and everywhere he goes he adds to his string of friends. He is assisted in his funmaking by Mr. Walter Boss and Charles A. Pryor, who have made splendid impressions on this coast in a very few weeks.

The costumes in "The Irish Prince" are new and elaborate, those worn by Miss Claire, the dainty soubrette, being Parisian creations and of the latest style and costly workmanship. The action of the play brings forth new and original comedy and the voices of the company blend in tuneful harmony at the grand finales. Special bargain matinee prices will prevail, any reserved seat 50 cents, children 25 cents. Evening prices will be 25, 50, 75 and $1.00.

"KING DODO" NEXT.

"King Dodo," the Pixley & Luders' comedy opera, which will be the attraction at the Barton next Tuesday evening under the direction of John Cort, is said to surpass in certain respects any American production of its kind. The music is tuneful and catchy and the book full of mirth-provoking comedy. The girls are pretty, shapely and well drilled; the costumes dainty and beautiful and the scenery complete in detail. Among the many catchy numbers sung during the performance are "Look in the Book and See," "A Jolly Old Potentate," "I'll Do or Die," "The Eminent Doctor Fizz," "Diana," "For Love I Live Alone," and the ever popular "The Tale of a Bumble Bee." These songs will all surely be hummed or whistled on the streets after "King Dodo" has been crowned in this city. The seat sale opens tomorrow.

A CANADIAN PLAY.

"The Wolf," which will be seen at the Barton next Wednesday evening, is a powerfully written play of the Canadian wilds, beautifully staged and finely acted.

To anyone who professes to keep track of what is doing in the theatrical world, the fact that "The Wolf" is from the pen of Eugene Walter, is sufficient guarantee of its excellence. Mr. Walter has become famous as the author of the three most successful plays on the stage, "The Wolf," "Paid in Full" and "The Easiest Way."

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Each year during the past we have conducted a two or three weeks' demonstration sale of pianos in Fresno.

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NEWS OF EVENTS IN REALM OF SPORT

TIGERS CUTTING A WIDE SWATH IN SOUTH

Kuhn Starring for Imperial; Carney, Tracy, Kelley and Jones There.

Exchanges from the Imperial Valley under recent date bring important news to local baseball fans. Judging from the account of games in the Mid-winter League, Fresno players are cutting a wide swath in the southland. Five Tigers are wearing Imperial City uniforms.

Oscar Jones is pitcher and manager of this club. Walt Kuhn is doing the backstopping. Harry Tracy is a permanent fixture on the initial sack. Bill Kelley is setting the world afire around second and Butch Carney is chasing the long ones in center garden.

When Manager Jones—how does that sound?—is not heaving, he cavorts in right field. The change twirler is a young chap named Scott. "Rube" Haley, formerly of Santa Cruz and Vernon, is stationed at third, and Altiser is covering short field. Capron of the Seattle Northwestern League club appears in left.

Imperial is tied for second place with Calexico, each having a percentage of .500, although Imperial has played one less game than Calexico. In a recent gam eagainst Holtville, which is third in the standing, Kuhn of the Imperial crew rapped out two hits, one a double, in four trips to the rubber and made the circuit twice. He had thirteen chances behind the bat with but one bobble. No bases were pilfered off his iron arm.

Big Jim Wiggs is hurling for Holtville. Willis of the San Francisco Seals is change pitcher. Berry is doing the receiving. Miller and McArdle of the same team appearing in center and on short, respectively. Bath, the Visalia initial sacker, is covering first for Holtville. Neal Vance, better known as Dolly Gray locally, is twirling—or rather sulking a bluff at it—for El Centro. Brown of Portland is catching. Brashear is on first, McKune on short, Easterly of Cleveland in left and Maggert of Oakland in right.

Duffy Lewis is playing center and leading off in batting for Yuma. Nagle and Slim Nelson are alternating in the box and out in right garden. Hogan is on third, Jud Smith at short and Jimmy Whalen at second. This rounds out four of the most formidable teams in the history of the Imperial Valley organization. Fresno fans will see for themselves that any of these clubs would give the Tigers or any other State League team a run for the money.

TWO FIGHTS OFF.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30.—The ten-round boxing contest between Willie Gibbs of Philadelphia and Teddy Peppers of Kansas City was declared off tonight.

The men were to have met New Year's afternoon.

Peppers' failure to post his forfeit money is given as the reason.

The contest between "Fighting Dick" Hyland and "Cyclone Johnny" Thompson set for January 10, also has been called off.

PENN. WINS CHESS TITLE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Pennsylvania won the eleventh annual chess tournament today between two students each from Brown, Cornell and the University of Pennsylvania. Cornell won two games in the final round.

The final score:

Pennsylvania—Won, 6 1-2; lost, 1 1-2.
Cornell—Won, 5 1-2; lost, 2 1-2.
Brown—Won, none; lost, 8.

Pennsylvania takes the championship and the trophy.

FOGGY WEATHER AT OAKLAND MARS RACES

Fernando Fails to Show His Usual Speed in Lathrop Handicap.

OAKLAND, Dec. 30.—Foggy and threatening weather prevailed at Emeryville today and the track was muddy.

Fernando was an odds-on favorite for Lathrop Handicap, but did not show the speed he had in his last race. Hamper won from Binocular. Jim Gaffney, heavily played, won all the way in the third.

Jockey Glass was suspended for his ride on Arasee yesterday and the race is still under investigation.

RESULTS.

First race, 5 1-2 furlongs, selling—Salnotta, 104, Coburn, 11 to 5, won; Metropolitan, 110, Vosper, 5 to 1, second; Wicket, 107, Cotton, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:08 1-5. Banor Ella, Silvia Fir, Dixie Dixon, Gramercy, Biased, Calopus and El Molino finished as named.

Second race, six furlongs, selling—Salvage, 106, Denny, even, won; Little Buttercup, 107, Gross, 12 to 1, second; Colonel Jack, 109, Mentry, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:15 2-5. Pickaway, Anna May, Pacifico, Burning Bush, Illusion, Hemay and Surety finished as named.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Jim Gaffney, 107, Coburn, 1 3to 5, won; Rosevale, 104, Gross, 2 to 1, second; John Louis, 109, Vosper, 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:47 3-5. Bishow W and Dr. Mayer finished as named.

Fourth race, five furlongs, Lathrop Handicap—Hamper, 98, Kederis, 4 to 1, won; Binocular, 88, Johnsen, 4 to 1, second; Fernando 105, Martin, 7 to 10, third. Time, 1:00 3-5. Spohn, Father Downey and Rapid Water finished as named.

Fifth race, one mile, selling—Belmere, 109, Dugan, 13 to 5, won; Sink Spring, 109, Vosper, 2 to 1, second; Cock Sure, 100, Monroe, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:41 4-5. Roy Junior, Aftermatch, Novgorod, Wap, Peggy O'Neal and Jim Hanna finished as named.

Sixth race, futurity course, selling—Inclement, 110 (Monroe), 5 to 1, won; Creston, 106 (Miller), 8 to 5, second; Boas, 101 (Radtke), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:10 3-5. Biskra, Mollie Montrose, May Button, Marbury, Emma G., Micaela and Captain John finished as named.

TODAY'S ENTRIES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Entries for Emeryville, December 31st:

First race, five furlongs—Descendent, Pride of Lismore, Basel, Cintra, Bit of Fortune, 112; Barney Mason, Babe Neely, Herliana 104; Phosphorus, 107; Cantem, Directello, 108; Sal Atticum, 115.

Second race, six furlongs—Jillett, Billey Myer, 124; Bucolic, Escamado, Titus II, 129; Ybor, 120; Minnedocia, Contra Costa, 109; Sir Barry, 128; Meltondale, Silver Grain, 112; St. Avon, 132.

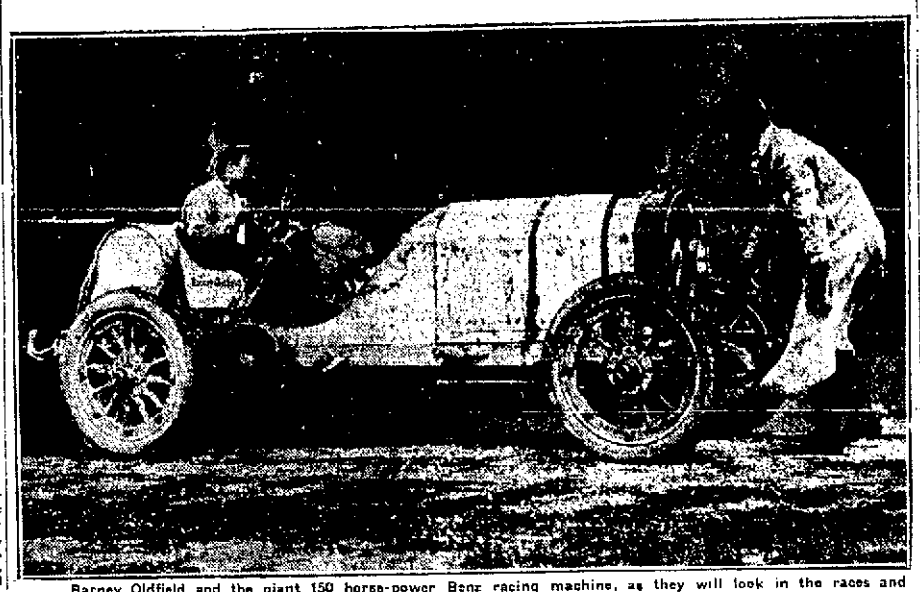
Third race, mile and twenty yards—Kermit, Maud McG., Trust, Silver Line, Surety, 111; Lady Kitty, Sink Spring, Blanche C., Flavigny, 106; Moss Back, 116; Miderecho, 104; Delmas, 84.

Fourth race, seven furlongs, Elmira Handicap—Daddy Dip, Raleigh P. D., 100; Sonia, Lady Elizabeth, 101; Turret, 109; Redeem, 94; Eddie Graney, 88.

Fifth race, mile and twenty yards—Trocha, Homeless, Litholin, Wolfville, Special Delivery, 106; Grachen G., St. Albans, Right Sort, 101; My Pal, Luxurio, Saline, Huapala, 111.

Sixth race, futurity course—Thistle Belle, 100; Lanita, Fredonia, Salomy Jane, Ornate, Banrose, Gossiper II, Birth, 107; Marvel P., Grace G., 111; Belle Farrow, 104.

BARNEY OLDFIELD, WORLD'S SPEED KING, IN HIS LATEST PIECE OF TRACK SCENERY, THE BENZ, AS HE WILL APPEAR HERE NEXT SUNDAY



Barney Oldfield and the giant 150 horse-power Benz racing machine, as they will look in the races and speed trials Sunday afternoon at the Fair Grounds. This picture of Barney was taken just before he drove his sensational race at Indianapolis, when he captured the world's championship and won the handsome gold-mounted auto, hung up by the Overland factory.

Work of putting the Fair Grounds track in shape for the big auto races and speed trials of Champion Barney Oldfield and his 150 horse-power Benz will begin this morning.

J. A. Sloan, manager of King Barney, who is in the city making arrangements for the farewell appearance of the great star, was taken to the Fair Grounds yesterday afternoon by E. B. Waterman and the matter of preparing the course for the Sunday's trials carefully gone over.

The track, without being touched, is as good as the Ascot track at Los Angeles, where Oldfield hung up three new world's records recently, according to Mr. Sloan, and with a little attention it can be made considerable faster.

Ben Kerscher, the first of the professional drivers who will take part in Sunday's races, arrived in Fresno yesterday and is stopping at the Hughes hotel. He is the little German who pilots the powerful Darracq racing machine and will be seen in a series of races with Oldfield.

Kerscher will also be sent against the world's mile record with his Darracq car, which already has a mark of 51 3-5 seconds.

Three of the racing machines that will take part in Sunday's races will also arrive here this morning and will be unloaded as quickly as the Southern Pacific can spat the car at the local freight depot.

While the meet for Sunday was only announced a couple of days ago, already there is quite a demand from outside auto fans for reservations Sunday. A big delegation of enthusiasts and admirers of Oldfield will come from Coalinga and most of the other smaller places will send their quota of Oldfield admirers.

In addition to the auto races Sunday there will be a program of motorcycle events that give promise of developing some keen contests before the tape is reached.

Manager Sloan has agreed to hang up a couple of merchandise prizes and also to award a Barney Oldfield gold medal to the winner in the speedy two-wheel machine events.

Several months have been made as to what was the greatest speed ever attained by the big Benz racing monster which Oldfield drives. At Ormond Beach last winter, Barney's machine covered ten miles in five minutes and thirty-one seconds, which was at a rate of speed close to two miles a minute. This probably was the fastest time the great car ever made.

STATE LEAGUE WILL MEET MONDAY IN STOCKTON

Bakersfield Applies for Berth; Vallejo and San Jose Also.

With the new year but a few days away the baseball bug is getting ready to crawl out of his winter shell and buzz again. And there will be a little more early buzzing than usual this time, for there are two important meetings scheduled for the early part of January—one of the California State League and a later special session of the Pacific Coast League.

President Frank Herman of the State League has called upon the directors of that organization to convene in Stockton next Monday, January 3rd. As it will be the first meeting of the former "outlaws" since the league was admitted to the fold of organized baseball, many important matters will come up for decision, in addition to the reports of President Herman, as the organization's representative at Memphis, and Cy Morehing, special ambassador to the National Commission meeting in New York.

Five cities are assured representation in the Class B League next year—San Francisco, Oakland, Stockton, Sacramento and Fresno. The selection of a sixth city to fill out the circuit will be one of the matters to be settled at the Stockton meeting. Several applications have been made, including San Jose, Vallejo and Bakersfield; but, judging by the blow of the wind, it looks as if San Jose has the best chance, especially since Happy Hogan announced his intention of taking an interest in a Class B club from the Garden City.

J. Cal Ewing, former president of the Coast League, will represent San Francisco in the Stockton sessions and will help to launch the "baby" league on its seven months' journey on the sea of peace. Charley Graham, who is to handle both the Class A and Class B teams in Sacramento, will also be at the meeting.

Fresno will be represented at the important session by President Frank Shuck, Vice President Judge Briggs and Directors Bill Toomey, Al Shuckland and Tim Walton. The local magnates are highly elated because President Frank Herman selected Stockton as the meeting place. The Slough City is within easy reach from Fresno and is the logical convention city for the league leaders.

Shuck, et al, will make an effort to get Walter Kuhn, Red Davis and Joe Hills reinstated into the good graces of organized ball in order that they may be disposed of. The New York Americans are hot on the trail of Kuhn and Detroit wants Hills. San Francisco would like to retain Davis and as Hills and Davis do not desire to return here, while Kuhn is anxious to go into the big brush, it is thought the proposed deals will be pulled off.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—As a preliminary step to the meeting of the State Baseball League, which will be held at Stockton next Monday, J. Cal Ewing, owner of the San Francisco State League franchise, and Cy Morehing, Jr., who controls the Stockton and Oakland franchises, held a lengthy conference today. No announcement was made today as to the results of the conferences, but it is understood that San Jose is favored as the place to make up the six team circuit. Manager Hogan of the Vernon Coast League club has talked for some time of starting a San Jose State League team as a training school for his coast leaguers and it is believed that Ewing and Morehing, who virtually control the State League, favor his plan.

It is understood that Morehing has determined to draw out of the Oakland club, confining his energies to Stockton, his home town. Ewing said today that he had a manager for the Oakland team in mind to relieve Morehing.

One of the important matters to be discussed at Stockton is the distribution of players who jumped from the Coast to the State League before the latter was taken into the fold of organized baseball.

WILLAM A. LARNED IS BEST TENNIS PLAYER

Champion Stands at Top; Californians Are Thrown Down.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The annual ranking of lawn tennis players in the United States was issued this evening. William A. Larned, champion, stands at the top and in a class by himself.

In the singles list the work of the Ranking Committee—Dr. P. R. Hawk, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill., chairman; Beals C. Wright, Boston; F. C. Watson, Jr., Orange, N. J.—came as a surprise, although in its main features the singles list, always the most important, is regarded as the best that has been tabulated.

The unexpected happened when Wallace F. Johnson, University of Pennsylvania, found himself in third place. That he richly deserved his station was the opinion of the experts, yet the two Californians, M. E. McLaughlin and M. E. Long, by their positions on the Davis International Cup team, were regarded as sure of a rating within the first five. Instead N. W. Niles, Harvard, and R. D. Little complete the small but honored group at the top. McLaughlin and Long, it is said, had hardly accomplished sufficient work to entitle them to higher ranking.

H. H. Hackett and F. B. Alexander, national champions, lead the doubles. As challengers, M. E. McLaughlin and G. J. Jaynes follow, with the Harvard pair, Niles and Dabney, next. In some quarters there is a feeling that this arrangement has worked an injustice, inasmuch as many believed F. R. Pell and W. C. Grant had won enough tournaments to lift them into third place. Altogether 93 players were ranked in singles. The leaders follow:

United States National Lawn Tennis Association:

Ranking list, season of 1909:

Singles.	1908 ranking.
Class 1, Owe 2 6 of 15	
No. 1, Larned, W. A.	1
Class 2, Owe 1-6 of 15	
No. 2, Clothier, W. J.	4
Class 3, scratch	—
No. 3, Johnson, W. F.	9
No. 4, Niles, N. W.	8
No. 5, Little, R. D.	3
No. 6, McLaughlin, M. E.	—
No. 7, Long, M. H.	X
Class 4, 1-6 of 15	
No. 8, Behr, Karl H.	X
No. 9, Larned, E. P.	X
No. 10, Leroy, Robert S.	X
No. 11, Palmer, R. H.	10
No. 12, Burdick, T. C.	X
Class 5, 2-6 of 15	
	1908 Ranking
No. 13, Colston, F. C.	X
No. 14, Touchard, G. F.	13
No. 15, Pell, T. R.	12
No. 16, Inman, F. G.	29
No. 17, Emerson, Nat	7
Doubles—	1908 Ranking.
Class 1, H. H. Hackett and F. B. Alexander	1
Class 2, Owe 1-6 of 15	
No. 2, M. E. McLaughlin and G. J. Jaynes	X
Class 3, scratch:	
No. 3, N. W. Niles and A. S. Dabney, Jr.	X
No. 4, H. H. Hackett and R. D. Little	X
No. 5, W. A. Larned and R. D. Wrenn	5
No. 6, R. D. Little and E. P. Larned	X
No. 7, W. J. Clothier and W. F. Johnson	X

TAFT BUYS BALL PARK.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—It was officially announced today that Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati had purchased the grounds of the Philadelphia National baseball club from John I. Rogers and A. J. Reach.

"LONG CALLED ME CRAZY," SAYS HEN BERRY

Looks Very Much Like the Coast League Secretary Will Be Canned.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—The Hon. "Hen" Berry will go after Danny Long's scalp at the special meeting called by Judge Graham to be held in San Francisco early in January.

"It is too much that one man should hold the double position of manager of the San Francisco club and secretary of the Pacific Coast League," says Mr. Berry. "I asked Mr. Long to resign, but he replied by calling me crazy and giving out many unwarranted interviews to the Northern papers.

"I will bring charges against Mr. Long at the meeting that will, I think, result in his immediate removal from the office of secretary. In this capacity Mr Long is paid by the Pacific Coast League to protect its best interests at all times. This Mr. Long has not done, as I will prove when the meeting is called."

President Jim Brooks of the Vernon club, who has just returned from San Francisco, believes that the selection of Judge Graham as president of the Coast League is a great piece of luck for that organization.

"Graham is one of these clean-minded, quick thinkers that means business whenever he speaks," said Brooks. "He will try in every way to elevate the standing of the league. One of the first things that the judge will do will be to stamp out drinking.

"While up North I heard both sides of the controversy between Berry and Long. From the way Graham speaks I know that Berry will have to produce some pretty strong proof to support his charges against Long in order to convince the president that Long has not always worked for the league's betterment.

"Vernon is going to strengthen up so that the Villagers will be able to fight to a finish for the pennant. I look for a great year in baseball."

TWENTY-NINE HORSES BURNED.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 30.—A barn belonging to Patchen Wilkes stock farm belonging to W. E. D. Stokes of New York was destroyed by fire late tonight and twenty-nine valuable thoroughbreds were killed. The loss will reach $10,000.

ENFIELD, HEAVILY PLAYED WINS HANDICAP

Five Favorites Met With Defeat at Juarez Race Track.

JUAREZ, Mex., Dec. 30. — Enfield, heavily played, easily won the fourth event, the feature of the card today. The time for the five furlongs was 1:00 1-5. Five favorites were defeated.

SUMMARY.

First race, five furlongs—Rustem, 103 (Rice), 6 to 1, won; Mike Molett, 100 (McCahey), 6 to 1, second; Jim Brady, 103 (Pickens), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:01.

Second race, six furlongs — Chian Belle, 109 (Small), 9 to 2, won; Sensick, 108 (Taylor), 7 to 1, second; Alena, 105 (Austin), 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:11 1-5.

Third race, seven furlongs—Chewardine, 109 (Small), 8 to 1, won; Himalaya, 107 (Molesworth), 16 to 5, second; Gunston, 99 (Ramsey), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:27 3-5.

Fourth race, five furlongs—Enfield, 111 (Shilling), 9 to 10, won; Sugar Maid, 96 (J. Wilson), 7 to 1, second; Jolly, 96 (McCahey), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1.00 1-5.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Posing, 108 (Kennedy), 10 to 1, won; Mianotte, 100 (J. Wilson), 4 to 5, second; Ina Gray, 108 (Small), 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 3-5.

Sixth race, one mile—Tremargo, 105 (Kennedy), 5 to 2, won; Buna, 102 (J. Wilson), even, second; Landlord, 105 (Goose), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:42.

HERMANN TALKS.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 30.—Garry Hermann, chairman of the National Baseball Commission, acknowledged today that steps were being taken to stop the leak whereby the intentions of clubs in the National League to release certain players had become public.

He stated, however, that the matter was without the jurisdiction of the National Commission since it concerned only the National League.

President Lynch of the National League has taken charge of the investigation.

Scenes At Ottawa, Canada, Where Big Ice Harness Meeting Is To Be Held

What promises to be one of the greatest ice trotting and pacing meetings ever held in Canada is scheduled to take place on the Ottawa river January 29 to February 5. The big carnival is to be pulled off under the auspices of the Central Canadian Ice Racing Association and is an annual event. Many races are carded, and big purses are offered, it being the intention of the association to make the meet a greater success than ever. Horses from all parts of Canada and the United States are expected to compete. As a preliminary to the big carnival the Toronto Driving Club has planned a meeting to be held there December 25 and 29 and January 1. A special race, for which the Toronto club has offered $1,500, will be held New Year's day. Ice harness racing is one of the popular diversions of the Canadian sportsmen during the winter. Every year numerous meetings are held, and thousands attend. In fact, in many sections where there are no rivers or lakes the sportsmen flood the roadways, and, as the weather is severe there, it freezes very quickly and enables the harness enthusiasts to hold daily brushes. Upper illustration shows race with sleighs on lake near Toronto. Lower picture shows finish of thrilling race on Ottawa river. In match races sulkies are used.

MOVEMENT UNDER WAY FOR ORGANIZING TENNIS ASSN.

Preliminary steps have been taken for the formation of a San Joaquin valley tennis association. At the recent Dinuba citrus fair, Leroy Smith, a Tulare county attorney, inaugurated a movement in this direction that has gained ground rapidly and it is almost certain that the dawn of the new year will see a permanent tennis organization.

Fresno will be represented by Frank Homan, a member of the Benedict Club of this city. Among the cities mentioned as entries are Lindsay, Exeter, Lemon Cove, Visalia, Tulare, Dinuba, Hanger, Easton and Fresno. Fresno's chief drawback in this popular branch of athletics is the lack of good public courts.

BAKERSFIELD AFTER "BRICK" DEVEREAUX

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 30. — "Brick" Devereaux, the crack third baseman of the Coast League, who is signed up with the Vernon club for 1910, is negotiating with the management of the Bakersfield baseball nine to captain the Drillers for the coming season.

Happy Hogan of the Vernons has agreed to release Devereaux and it is expected that "Brick" will be signed up by Bakersfield

AS USUAL, BAT NELSON IS TRYING TO BACK OUT OF BOUT

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 30.—"Battling" Nelson, lightweight champion pugilist, said today that if Ad Wolgast would not fight him before Hesters' Club in San Francisco there would be no fight.

"It looks to me as if Wolgast is a bit afraid," said Nelson. "Wolgast's excuse about Hester not being able to hold the forty-five round fight is all bosh. I have assurances from Hester that he has obtained permission to hold a long battle in 'Frisco. . . . I'll take his word for it."

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BANG'S BOOSTERS WILL RE-ENTER THE GAME

Will Tackle Champion Republican Team at Recreation Park Tomorrow.

For a third time the local amateur team known as Bangs' Boosters has been reorganized. Twice during 1909 have efforts been put forth to establish the former popular aggregation on a sound basis. Once did the effort fail after the Republican team administered a sound spanking to the youngsters.

Within the past week the Boosters have again entered the amateur field, and after the first of the year it is hoped to present one of the fastest clubs in the city for review by the fans. The initial game for the rejuvenated Boosters is scheduled for tomorrow afternoon at Recreation Park, when Art Bennett's champion Republicans will be played.

Manager Bennett says it will be the same story in the same old way, but the Boosters assert that the champs have a surprise awaiting them. We hope they have, but it will take a mighty good aggregation to hang it onto Bennett's club. His bunch has beaten the best in Central California.

BITTELS TO JOURNEY TO DRY TOWN TOMORROW

Return Game With Selma Club Arranged; Beir vs. McHenry.

Over the long distance telephone Manager Alex Bopp of the Bittels yesterday secured a return game with the crack Selma club. The contest will be pulled off on the temperance town diamond tomorrow afternoon. Owing to the holiday it is thought the attendance will be the largest of the winter season.

The Bittels hold a 6 to 1 victory over the dry towners, hence revenge will be sweet should Selma cop the bacon tomorrow. The first game between the rival amateur teams was pulled off at Recreation Park, this city, a few weeks ago. The Bittels were returned easy victors. Can they repeat the dose? Manager Bopp says they can, but Selma has a say coming and a hard fought game may be expected.

Beir will be in the box for the Bittels and McHenry will do the stunts on the mound for the dry towners. It looks very much like a pitchers' battle when these crack twirlers hook up.

NEW CODE OF RULES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A new code of rules to govern diving in events held under the supervision of the A. A. U. has been compiled by George Gaidzik of Chicago, the international champion. The new code is in the hands of the A. A. U. swimming committee and will be passed upon within a few weeks.

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BASEBALL FANS WILL NOT KNOW REJUVENATED WHITE SOX

If Charley Comiskey's White Sox come out this way again for their spring practice—and it is likely they will—the fans will hardly recognize the line-up of the Chicago-American League team if reports leaking out from headquarters are to be believed. According to a Chicago paper, the White Sox will go into the 1910 pennant race with but one veteran in the in or out field Pat Dougherty in left.

No definite announcement of the regulars has been made, but from the conversations of President Comiskey and the new manager, Hugh Duffy, there is little doubt that the team will be made up of youngsters, and the following seems to be the line-up that at present meets with favor in the eyes of the leader and his manager:

Gandil (Sacramento), first base.
Zeider (San Francisco), second base.
Blackburn (Providence), shortstop.
Purtell, third base.
Dougherty, left field.
Cole, center field.
Messenger, right field.

Gandil is expected to replace Frank Isbell at first, although there are two other candidates for the job—Gill of Minneapolis and Johnny Beall of last year's Angels. Zeider at second means that Jakey Atz will be benched, and Purtell is expected to take the regular job at third in place of Tannehill. Blackburn in the short field also puts Fred Parent on the bench. Altogether it will be a different bunch from the one that the fans saw last spring.

Pitcher Frank Smith, better known as the "Piano Mover," has untied a new one. He has notified President Comiskey and all other major league managers (there are rumors of a trade) that he intends to lay off two weeks in the early part of July that he may see the Johnson-Jeffries fight. He says he'll lay off all season if necessary.

WALTER CARLISLE SIGNS WITH VERNON

Manager Hogan started his 1910 campaign for the Pacific Coast League pennant yesterday when he signed two of the best ball players to be procured outside of the big leagues for the Vernon team. Roy Brashear was signed to cover the second sack, and Walter Carlisle, one of the most popular players who ever performed on the coast, will play in the Vernon outfield. Brashear was bought outright from the Kansas City team and is considered by local followers of the game one of the best grabs made in recent years by a Pacific Coast team. Brashear is a brother of "Kitty" Brashear, who last year played on the Vernon nine. He was connected with the Louisville club for five consecutive years and during the last year managed the team. Before going with Louisville he played a year with the St. Louis Nationals, and later went to the Philadelphia National League team, and last year played with the Kansas City team. Hogan considers Roy Brashear one of the best second basemen in the United States.

Walter Carlisle was signed yesterday afternoon over the wire. Brashear has worked with Carlisle during the past year, and states that Carlisle will be a valuable outfielder for the Vernon team, as his knowledge of inside baseball has increased 100 per cent. He was always a favorite with Coast fans.

Manager Hogan has drifted a young player named Lindsay from the Fort Wayne team and will put him at shortstop. Lindsay looks good to Roy Brashear, who states that the newcomer will hold down the shortstop position with any man in the Coast League.

Manager Hogan announced yesterday that he has sent contracts to all the players on his team and that they were to be returned immediately. He stated also that Norman Brashear would be retained by the Vernon club as a utility man, unless he wishes to accept the position of manager of one of the Northwest League teams. Hogan wishes "Kitty" to be satisfied and believes that if the managerial job suits the latter's taste he should take it.

Hogan is dickering with a big league first baseman and expects to close the deal within a week.—Los Angeles Examiner.

ARE LOOKING FOR ESCAPED CONVICTS

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 30.—Armed guards from the Kansas state prison at Lansing are searching tonight for Thomas Cook and Frank C. Moore, convicts who escaped from the prison today.

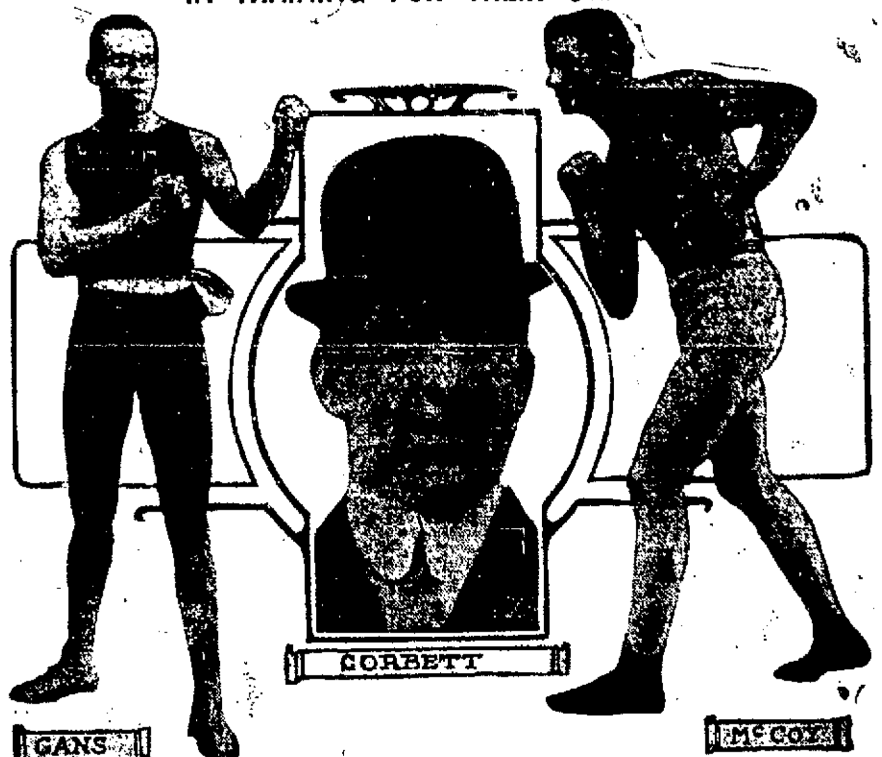
Cook stole an officer's uniform and walked out of the prison proper into the brick yard, where Moore was working. Cook spoke to Moore and the latter picked up some tools and walked along with the man in the officer's garb. Guards naturally thought Cook had Moore in charge so they permitted the men to escape.

DIDN'T FIGHT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Caroline Martin, mother of Mrs. Ocey Snead, the bath tub victim, and Mrs Mary Snead were taken away from the Tombs prison today to Newark, N. J., where they are under indictment on a charge of causing the death of Mrs. Ocey Snead.

Contrary to expectations, the two aged women made no legal fight to prevent their extradition.

MEN WHO WILL ASSIST JEFFRIES AND JOHNSON IN TRAINING FOR THEIR CHAMPIONSHIP BOUT



If big Jim Jeffries is not in good physical trim when he tackles Jack Johnson for the world's heavyweight championship July 4 next, it surely will not be the fault of his trainers. When he starts training for the mill Jeff will have the greatest corps of handlers that any pugilist ever had. Jeffries has engaged Jim Corbett, the former heavyweight champion; Kid McCoy, one of the cleverest men that ever drew on a glove; Bob Armstrong, the big colored heavyweight, who has boxed Johnson many times; Frank Gotch, the world's champion wrestler, and Dr. Roller, the Seattle, Wash., physician and all around athlete. Corbett is to be head of the training staff and will fight, not box, with Jeff several times each week. McCoy will also give the big fellow some stiff workouts, and Bob Armstong has been engaged to remind Jeff of Johnson. Gotch and Roller will wrestle with the Californian. Johnson also has some good handlers. Tommy Ryan, who helped teach Jeff how to beat Bob Fitzsimmons twice, is to inform Jack of Jeff's weak points. Joe Gans, the famous colored lightweight champion, is to be Johnson's chief adviser. Kid Cutler, his present sparring partner, will also be a member of his boxing staff. Johnson is after Stanley Ketchell and Joe Jeanette to help him prepare for the mill.

Scenes In Switzerland, Where the Annual Championship Bob Sleighing Races Are To Be Held New Year's Day

Coasting is one of the joys of winter life which are not for the thickly populated American city man or boy. In many municipalities it is limited to tumbling over a terrace, grinding across a walk and shooting over another terrace into the gutter. The children get a great deal of fun out of their sleds in this way; but, fortunately for their happiness, they know nothing of the possibilities of the sport. It is not until one gets over in Switzerland, in one of the valleys of that mountainous land, that one finds the sport of coasting carried to the highest point of perfection. It is there in the valley with the poetical name Engadine, at St. Moritz, that coasting becomes an art. In this valley, its floor as high above the level of the sea as the crest of Mount Washington, where winter reigns for half a year and people go to regain health, there is a slide nearly a mile long which has a descent of 550 feet. At some points in the course the sleds travel at the rate of eighty miles an hour. There is sport! Skill has greatly reduced the time in which the course can be covered. In the early days the average speed was about thirty miles an hour. Recent winners of the contest have averaged, however, more than forty miles. On the straight run at the foot of the course a speed verging on eighty miles has been attained. The same kind of sport may be had with bobsleds, but the single racing sled is the favorite for coasting at St. Moritz. The sweep of a bobsled loaded with several persons around one of the curves is an exciting spectacle. The man at the helm, with eyes fixed ahead and muscles at high tension, keeps the front "bob" in its course. Those behind lean toward the inside of the curve, two or three of them digging into the snow with sticks, which throw up the snow behind like a cloud of dust. Like an express train it sweeps around the curve and is gone. Illustration No. 1 shows the Grindelwald, holder of the challenge cup of Switzerland, which they will defend on New Year's day. No. 2 shows finish of last year's race; No. 3, the start.

FRENCH TRYING TO MAKE NEW RECORDS

Crack Aeroplanists Working Desperately to Beat Latham and Farman.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—Crack French aeroplanists are making desperate efforts to lower the 1909 records for distance and height before Saturday. Latham and Farman are at Mourmelon Legrand, the former trying out a new motor and the latter practicing with a passenger, with a view to making an attempt for ten kilometers cross country for the passenger prize tomorrow.

Latham and Legagneux will make a last try to beat Farman's record for the Michelin cup, which stands at 232 kilometers (144 miles) in four hours, 17 minutes and 36 seconds.

Farman, however, is in readiness to defend his title.

Count Jacques de Lesseps, son of the late Viscount Ferdinand de Lesseps, made his second unsuccessful attempt today to win the 100 kilometer cross-country prize. He broke down after covering 15 kilometers.

At Juvins, De la Grande made a flight of 200 kilometers (124 miles), in 2 hours, 36 minutes.

Henry Farman, the English aeronaut, won the Michelin cup at Mourmelon on November 3, beating all aeroplane records for duration and distance, and establishing a record of 144 miles. Hubert Latham French aeronaut, holds the official record for altitude.

Because of the difficulty in measuring height attained by aeroplanes, there is some discrepancy as to his record, but it is between 1600 and 1800 feet. Orville Wright made an unofficial flight at Potsdam on October 2, estimated at 1600 feet.

FARMER FINED FOR ASSAULTING LAWYER

SAN JOSE, Dec. 30—Edward M. Piercy a prominent farmer of this valley was fined $500 by Judge Welling in the Superior Court this morning for having attempted an assault with a pistol on Attorney William A. Beasly last July. The alternative is 250 days in the county jail and Piercy was remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

CALIFORNIA GIVEN YALE PROFESSORSHIP

Superintendent of Public Schools in Los Angeles Accepts Chair.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 30.—Ernest Carroll Moore, superintendent of schools in Los Angeles, has been elected to the newly established professorship of education at Yale University. He has accepted.

Two citizens of Connecticut have promised $20,000 each toward the endowment of this professorship, and it is believed that the balance can be raised in the state, as the purpose of the chair is not only to afford instruction in the history and theory of education at the university but to cooperate with public school teachers and superintendents in improving educational conditions.

Professor Moore will take up his work at Yale next fall.

BASEBALL WAR AVERTED N. W. LEAGUE WILL LEAVE PORTLAND

SEATTLE, Dec. 30.—At an informal meeting of the directors of the Northwestern Baseball League here today it was decided to make no further effort to retain a club in the Portland territory. It is probable that a club will be placed in Butte, Mont.

On the Bench

Now that the "official" averages of the ball players have been published, one cannot again help but wonder at the marvelous base-stealing of Ty Cobb the past season. When you stop to think that from the time the "Georgia peach" is on a base, every man is on his toes to "get him," and when he can outwit all of them and have 76 stolen bases to his credit, he certainly stands—or runs—in a class by himself.—Hal Coffman, in Boston Herald.

According to reports going the rounds, George Tebeau, the Kansas City magnate, may break into the charmed major league circle as the owner of a majority of the stock of the Boston Nationals. It is stated that Garry Herrmann of the Cincinnati Reds is endeavoring to line up Tebeau for the old league and that he may be successful.—Indianapolis News.

ARCHBISHOP RYAN ILL.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—Archbishop Ryan is confined to his bed with a severe cold and had, it was announced today, cancelled all engagements for the immediate future. He was taken ill on Christmas night. Because of his advanced age, 78 years, some concern is felt.

FOWLER WILL [illegible] PORTERVILLE ELEVEN

After New Year's Southerners Want a Crack at Madera.

Not being able to secure a New Year's game with the Reliance or the Madera football teams, the Fowler Tigers have accepted a game with the fast Porterville team, to be played at Porterville. The Fowler boys have revived from the effects of the Christmas game and are practicing [illegible] game, as the report from the south is that Porterville has a fast team. As Fowler has never been scored against it expects to keep up this record. After this game Fowler hopes to meet Madera. The Madera game will in all probability be played at Fresno. This game would be a drawing card. The team is now in excellent shape, and will take the usual lineup to Porterville. The teams are evenly matched in weight.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 30.—Thomas Jones, manager of Ad Wolgast, the aspirant for the lightweight championship honors, arrived here today, but declared that his visit had nothing to do with the offer of [illegible] Hester, the local promoter, for the battle between Wolgast and Battling Nelson, the champion. Hester's offer has been favorably considered by Nelson, but Jones states that he is in San Francisco on a pleasure trip and he is not looking for Hester.

"If he wants to see me he will have to hunt me up," added Jones.

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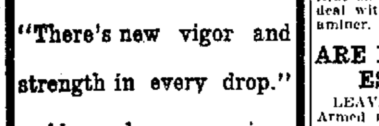

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NEWS OF EVENTS IN REALM OF SPORT

TIGERS CUTTING A WIDE SWATH IN SOUTH

Kuhn Starring for Imperial; Carney, Tracy, Kelley and Jones There.

Exchanges from the Imperial Valley under recent date bring important news to local baseball fans. Judging from the account of games in the Mid-winter League, Fresno players are cutting a wide swath in the southland. Five Tigers are wearing Imperial City uniforms.

Oscar Jones is pitcher and manager of this club. Walt Kuhn is doing the backstopping. Harry Tracy is a permanent fixture on the initial sack, Bill Kelley is setting the world afire around second and Butch Carney is chasing the long ones in center garden.

When Manager Jones—how does that sound?—is not heaving, he cavorts in right field. The change twirler is a young chap named Scott. "Rube" Haley, formerly of Santa Cruz and Vernon, is stationed at third, and Altizer is covering short field. Capron of the Seattle Northwestern League club appears in left.

Imperial is tied for second place with Calexico, each having a percentage of .500, although Imperial has played one less game than Calexico. In a recent gam eagainst Holtville, which is third in the standing, Kuhn of the Imperial crew rapped out two hits, one a double, in four trips to the rubber and made the circuit twice. He had thirteen chances behind the bat with but one bobble. No bases were pilfered off his iron arm.

Big Jim Wiggs is hurling for Holtville. Willis of the San Francisco Seals is change pitcher. Berry is doing the receiving, Miller and McArdle of the same team appearing in center and on short, respectively. Bath, the Visalia initial sacker, is covering first for Holtville. Neal Vance, better known as Dolly Gray locally, is twirling—or rather making a bluff at it—for El Centro. Brown of Portland is catching. Brashear is on first, McKune on short, Easterly of Cleveland in left and Maggert of Oakland in right.

Duffy Lewis is playing center and leading off in batting for Yuma. Nagle and Slim Nelson are alternating in the box and out in right garden. Hogan is on third, Jud Smith at short and Jimmy Whalen at second. This rounds out four of the most formidable teams in the history of the Imperial Valley organization. Fresno fans will see for themselves that any of these clubs would give the Tigers or any other State League team a run for the money.

TWO FIGHTS OFF.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30.—The ten-round boxing contest between Willie Gibbs of Philadelphia and Teddy Peppers of Kansas City was declared off tonight.

The men were to have met New Year's afternoon.

Peppers' failure to post his forfeit money is given as the reason.

The contest between "Fighting Dick" Hyland and "Cyclone Johnny" Thompson set for January 10, also has been called off.

RENN. WINS CHESS TITLE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Pennsylvania won the eleventh annual chess tournament today between two students each from Brown, Cornell and the University of Pennsylvania. Cornell won two games in the final round.

The final score:

Pennsylvania—Won, 6 1-2; lost, 1 1-2.
Cornell—Won, 5 1-2; lost, 2 1-2.
Brown—Won, none; lost, 8.

Pennsylvania takes the championship and the trophy.

FOGGY WEATHER AT OAKLAND MARS RACES

Fernando Fails to Show His Usual Speed in Lathrop Handicap.

OAKLAND, Dec. 30.—Foggy and threatening weather prevailed at Emeryville today and the track was muddy.

Fernando was an odds-on favorite for Lathrop Handicap, but did not show the speed he had in his last race. Hamper won from Binocular. Jim Gaffney, heavily played, won all the way in the third.

Jockey Glass was suspended for his ride on Arasee yesterday and the race is still under investigation.

RESULTS.

First race, 5 1-2 furlongs, selling—Salnotta, 104, Coburn, 11 to 5, won; Metropolitan, 110, Vosper, 5 to 1, second; Wicket, 107, Cotton, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:08 1-5. Banor Elm, Silvia Fir, Dixie Dixon, Gramercy, Biased, Calopus and El Molino finished as named.

Second race, six furlongs, selling—Salvage, 106, Denny, even, won; Little Buttercup, 107, Gross, 12 to 1, second; Colonel Jack, 109, Mentry, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:15 2-5. Pickaway, Anna May, Pacifico, Burning Bush, Illusion, Bonny and Surety finished as named.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Jim Gaffney, 107, Coburn, 1 3to 5, won; Rosevale, 104, Gross, 2 to 1, second; John Louis, 109, Vosper, 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:47 3-5. Bishow W and Dr. Mayer finished as named.

Fourth race, five furlongs, Lathrop Handicap—Hamper, 98, Kederis, 4 to 1, won; Binocular, 88, Johnsen, 4 to 1, second; Fernando 105, Martin, 7 to 10, third. Time, 1:00 3-5. Spohn, Father Downey and Rapid Water finished as named.

Fifth race, one mile, selling—Belmere, 109, Dugan, 13 to 5, won; Sink Spring, 109, Vosper, 2 to 1, second; Cock Sure, 100, Monroe, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:41 4-5. Roy Junior, Aftermatch, Novgorod, Wap, Peggy O'Neal and Jim Hanna finished as named.

Sixth race, futurity course, selling—Inclement, 110 (Monroe), 5 to 1, won; Creston, 106 (Miller), 8 to 5, second; Boas, 101 (Rodtke), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:10 3-5. Biskra, Mollie Montrose, May Button, Marbury, Emma G., Micaela and Captain John finished as named.

TODAY'S ENTRIES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Entries for Emeryville, December 31st:

First race, five furlongs—Descendent, Pride of Lismore, Basel, Cintra, Bit of Fortune, 112; Barney Mason, Babe Neely, Herliana 104; Phosphorus, 107; Cantem, Directello, 108; Sal Atticum, 115.

Second race, six furlongs—Jillett, Billey Myer, 124; Bucolic, Escamado, Titus II, 123; Ybor, 120; Minnedocia, Contra Costa, 109; Sir Barry, 126; Meltondale, Silver Grain, 112; St. Avon, 132.

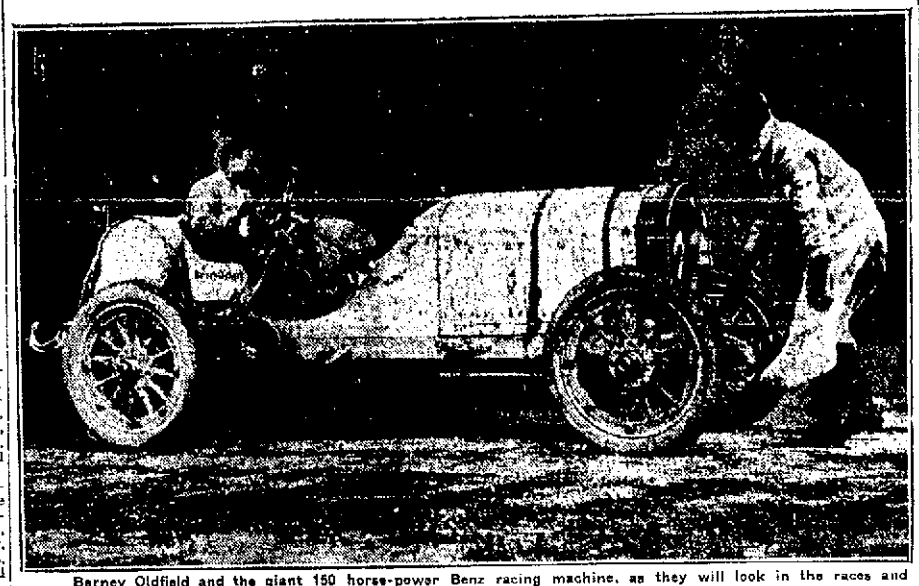
Third race, mile and twenty yards—Kermit, Maud McG., Trust, Silver Line, Surety, 111; Lady Kitty, Sink Spring, Blanche C., Flavigny, 106; Moss Back, 116; Midereche, 104; Delmas, 84.

Fourth race, seven furlongs, Elmira Handicap—Daddy Gip, Raleigh P. D., 100; Sonia, Lady Elizabeth, 101; Turret, 109; Redeem, 94; Eddie Graney, 88.

Fifth race, mile and twenty yards—Trocha, Homeless, Litholin, Wolfville, Special Delivery, 106; Grachen G., St. Albans, Right Sort, 101; My Pal, Luxurio, Salina, Huapala, 111.

Sixth race, futurity course—Thistle Belle, 100; Lanita, Fredonia, Salomy Jane, Ornate, Banrose, Gossiper II, Birth, 107; Marvel P., Grace G., 111; Belle Farrow, 104.

BARNEY OLDFIELD, WORLD'S SPEED KING, IN HIS LATEST PIECE OF TRACK SCENERY, THE BENZ, AS HE WILL APPEAR HERE NEXT SUNDAY



Barney Oldfield and the giant 150 horse-power Benz racing machine, as they will look in the races and speed trials Sunday afternoon at the Fair Grounds. This picture of Barney was taken just before he drove his sensational race at Indianapolis, when he captured the world's championship and won the handsome gold-mounted auto, hung up by the Overland factory.

Work of putting the Fair Grounds track in shape for the big auto races and speed trials of Champion Barney Oldfield and his 150 horse-power Benz will begin this morning.

J. A. Sloan, manager of King Barney, who is in the city making arrangements for the farewell appearance of the great star, was taken to the Fair Grounds yesterday afternoon by E. B. Waterman and the matter of preparing the course for the Sunday's trials carefully gone over.

The track, without being touched, is as good as the Ascot track at Los Angeles, where Oldfield hung up three new world's records recently, according to Mr. Sloan, and with a little attention it can be made considerable faster.

Ben Kerscher, the first of the professional drivers who will take part in Sunday's races, arrived in Fresno yesterday and is stopping at the Hughes hotel. He is the little German who pilots the powerful Darracq racing machine and will be seen in a series of races with Oldfield.

Kerscher will also be sent against the world's mile record with his Darracq car, which already has a mark of 51 3-5 seconds.

Three of the racing machines that will take part in Sunday's races will also arrive here this morning and will be unloaded as quickly as the Southern Pacific can spot the car at the local freight depot.

While the meet for Sunday was only announced a couple of days ago, already there is quite a demand from outside auto fans for reservations Sunday. A big delegation of enthusiasts and admirers of Oldfield will come from Coalinga and most of the other smaller places will send their quota of Oldfield admirers.

In addition to the auto races Sunday there will be a program of motorcycle events that give promise of developing some keen contests before the tape is reached.

Manager Sloan has agreed to hang up a couple of merchandise prizes and also to award a Barney Oldfield gold medal to the winner in the speedy two-wheel machine events.

Several inquiries have been made as to what was the greatest speed ever attained by the big Benz racing monster which Oldfield drives. At Ormond Beach last winter, Barney's machine covered ten miles in five minutes and thirty-one seconds, which was at a rate of speed close to two miles a minute. This probably was the fastest time the great car ever made.

STATE LEAGUE WILL MEET MONDAY IN STOCKTON

Bakersfield Applies for Berth; Vallejo and San Jose Also.

With the new year but a few days away the baseball bug is getting ready to crawl out of his winter shell and buzz again. And there will be a little more early buzzing than usual this time, for there are two important meetings scheduled for the early part of January—one of the California State League and a later special session of the Pacific Coast League.

President Frank Herman of the State League has called upon the directors of that organization to convene in Stockton next Monday, January 3rd. As it will be the first meeting of the former "outlaws" since the league was admitted to the fold of organized baseball, many important matters will come up for decision, in addition to the reports of President Herman, as the organization's representative at Metropolis, and Cy Morehing, special ambassador to the National Commission meeting in New York.

Five cities are assured representation in the Class B League next year—San Francisco, Oakland, Stockton, Sacramento and Fresno. The selection of a sixth city to fill out the circuit will be one of the matters to be settled at the Stockton meeting. Several applications have been made, including San Jose, Vallejo and Bakersfield; but, judging by the blow of the wind, it looks as if San Jose has the best chance, especially since Happy Hogan announced his intention of taking an interest in a Class B club from the Garden City.

J. Cal Ewing, former president of the Coast League, will represent San Francisco in the Stockton sessions and will help to launch the "baby" league on its seven months' journey on the sea of peace. Charley Graham, who is to handle both the Class A and Class B teams in Sacramento, will also be at the meeting.

Fresno will be represented at the important session by President Frank Shuck, Vice President Judge Briggs and Directors Bill Toomey, Al Sunderland and Tim Walton. The local magnates are highly elated because President Frank Herman selected Stockton as the meeting place. The Slough City is within easy reach from Fresno and is the logical convention city for the league leaders.

Shuck, et al, will make an effort to get Walter Kuhn, Red Davis and Joe Bills reinstated into the good graces of organized ball in order that they may be disposed of. The New York Americans are hot on the trail of Kuhn and Detroit wants Bills. San Francisco would like to retain Davis and as Bills and Davis do not desire to return here, while Kuhn is anxious to go into the big brush, it is thought the proposed deals will be pulled off.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—As a preliminary step to the meeting of the State Baseball League, which will be held at Stockton next Monday, J. Cal Ewing, owner of the San Francisco State League franchise, and Cy Morehing, Jr., who controls the Stockton and Oakland franchises, held a lengthy conference today. No announcement was made today as to the results of the conferences, but it is understood that San Jose is favored as the place to make up the six team circuit. Manager Hogan of the Vernon Coast League club has failed for some time of starting a San Jose State League team as a training school for his coast leaguers and it is believed that Ewing and Morehing, who virtually control the State League, favor his plan.

It is understood that Morehing has determined to draw out of the Oakland club, confining his energies to Stockton, his home town. Ewing said today that he had a manager for the Oakland team in mind to relieve Morehing.

One of the important matters to be discussed at Stockton is the distribution of players who jumped from the Coast to the State League before the latter was taken into the fold of organized baseball.

WILLAM A. LARNED IS BEST TENNIS PLAYER

Champion Stands at Top; Californians Are Thrown Down.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The annual ranking of lawn tennis players in the United States was issued this evening. William A. Larned, champion, stands at the top and in a class by himself.

In the singles list the work of the Ranking Committee—Dr. P. R. Hawk, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill., chairman; Beals C. Wright, Boston; P. C. Watson, Jr., Orange, N. J.—came as a surprise, although in its main features the singles list, always the most important, is regarded as the best that has been tabulated.

The unexpected happened when Wallace F. Johnson, University of Pennsylvania, found himself in third place. That he richly deserved his station was the opinion of the experts, yet the two Californians, M. E. McLaughlin and H. E. Long, by their positions on the Davis International Cup team, were regarded as sure of a rating within the first five. Instead N. W. Niles, Harvard, and R. D. Little complete the small but honored group at the top. McLaughlin and Long, it is said, had hardly accomplished sufficient work to entitle them to higher ranking.

H. H. Hackett and F. B. Alexander, national champions, lead the doubles. As challengers, M. E. McLaughlin and G. J. Jaynes follow, with the Harvard pair, Niles and Dabney, next. In some quarters there is a feeling that this arrangement has worked an injustice, inasmuch as many believed T. R. Pell and W. C. Grant had won enough tournaments to lift them into third place. Altogether 93 players were ranked in singles. The leaders follow:

United States National Lawn Tennis Association:

Ranking list, season of 1908:

Singles.	1908 ranking.
Class 1, Owe 2-6 of 15	
No. 1, Larned, W. A.	1
Class 2, Owe 1-6 of 15	
No. 2, Clothier, W. J.	4
Class 3, scratch	
No. 3, Johnson, W. F.	2
No. 4, Niles, N. W.	3
No. 5, Little, R. D.	5
No. 6, McLaughlin, M. E.	—
No. 7, Long, H. H.	X
Class 4, 1-6 of 15	
No. 8, Behr, Karl H.	X
No. 9, Larned, E. P.	X
No. 10, Leroy, Robert S.	X
No. 11, Palmer, R. H.	10
No. 12, Bundy, T. C.	X
Class 5, 2-6 of 15	
	1908 Ranking.
No. 13, Colston, F. C.	X
No. 14, Touchard, G. F.	13
No. 15, Pell, T. R.	12
No. 16, Inman, F. G.	26
No. 17, Emerson, Nat	7
Doubles	1908 Ranking.
Class 1, H. H. Hackett and F. B. Alexander	1
Class 2, Owe 1-6 of 4.	
No. 2, M. E. McLaughlin and G. J. Janes	X
Class 3, scratch:	
No. 3, N. W. Niles and A. S. Dabney, Jr.	X
No. 4, H. H. Hackett and R. D. Little	X
No. 5, W. A. Larned and H. D. Wrenn	5
No. 6, R. D. Little and E. P. Larned	X
No. 7, W. J. Clothier and W. F. Johnson	X

TAFT BUYS BALL PARK.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—It was officially announced today that Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati had purchased the grounds of the Philadelphia National baseball club from John I. Rogers and A. J. Reach.

"LONG CALLED ME CRAZY," SAYS HEN BERRY

Looks Very Much Like the Coast League Secretary Will Be Canned.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—The Hon. "Hen" Berry will go after Danny Long's scalp at the special meeting called by Judge Graham to be held in San Francisco early in January.

"It is too much that one man should hold the double position of manager of the San Francisco club and secretary of the Pacific Coast League," says Mr. Berry. "I asked Mr. Long to resign, but he replied by calling me crazy and giving out many unwarranted interviews to the Northern papers.

"I will bring charges against Mr. Long at the meeting that will, I think, result in his immediate removal from the office of secretary. In this capacity Mr. Long is paid by the Pacific Coast League to protect its best interests at all times. This Mr. Long has not done, as I will prove when the meeting is called."

President Jim Brooks of the Vernon club, who has just returned from San Francisco, believes that the selection of Judge Graham as president of the Coast League is a great piece of luck for that organization.

"Graham is one of these clean-minded, quick thinkers that means business whenever he speaks," said Brooks. "He will try in every way to elevate the standing of the league. One of the first things that the judge will do will be to stump out drinking.

"While up North I heard both sides of the controversy between Berry and Long. From the way Graham speaks I know that Berry will have to produce some pretty strong proof to support his charges against Long in order to convince the president that Long has not always worked for the league's betterment.

"Vernon is going to strengthen up so that the Villagers will be able to put to a finish for the pennant. I look for a great year in baseball."

FORTY-NINE HORSES BURNED.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 30.—A barn on the Patchen-Wilkes stock farm belonging to W. E. D. Stokes of New York was destroyed by fire late today and twenty-nine valuable thoroughbreds were killed. The loss will reach $40,000.

ENFIELD, HEAVILY PLAYED WINS HANDICAP

Five Favorites Met With Defeat at Juarez Race Track.

JUAREZ, Mex., Dec. 30. — Enfield, heavily played, easily won the fourth event, the feature of the card today. The time for the five furlongs was 1:00 1-5. Five favorites were defeated.

SUMMARY.

First race, five furlongs—Rustem, 103 (Rice), 6 to 1, won; Mike Molett, 100 (McCahey), 6 to 1, second; Jim Brady, 103 (Pickens), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:01.

Second race, six furlongs — Chian Belle, 109 (Small), 9 to 2, won; Seusick, 108 (Taylor), 7 to 1, second; Alena, 105 (Austin), 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:11 1-5.

Third race, seven furlongs—Chesswardine, 109 (Small), 8 to 1, won; Himalaya, 107 (Molesworth), 16 to 5, second; Gunston, 99 (Ramsey), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:27 3-5.

Fourth race, five furlongs—Enfield, 111 (Shilling), 9 to 10, won; Sugar Maid, 96 (J. Wilson), 7 to 1, second; Jolly, 95 (McCahey), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1.00 1-5.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Posing, 108 (Kennedy), 10 to 1, won; Mianotte, 100 (J. Wilson), 4 to 5, second; Ina Gray, 108 (Small), 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 3-5.

Sixth race, one mile—Tremargo, 105 (Kennedy), 5 to 2, won; Buna, 102 (J. Wilson), even, second; Landlord, 105 (Goose), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:42.

HERMANN TALKS.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 30.—Garry Hermann, chairman of the National Baseball Commission, acknowledged today that steps were being taken to stop the leak whereby the intentions of clubs in the National League to release certain players had become public.

He stated, however, that the matter was without the jurisdiction of the National Commission since it concerned only the National League.

President Lynch of the National League has taken charge of the investigation.

Scenes At Ottawa, Canada, Where Big Ice Harness Meeting Is To Be Held

What promises to be one of the greatest ice trotting and pacing meetings ever held in Canada is scheduled to take place on the Ottawa river January 29 to February 5. The big carnival is to be pulled off under the auspices of the Central Canadian Ice Racing Association and is an annual event. Many races are carded, and big purses are offered, it being the intention of the association to make the meet a greater success than ever. Horses from all parts of Canada and the United States are expected to compete. As a preliminary to the big carnival the Toronto Driving Club has planned a meeting to be held there December 25 and 29 and January 1. A special race, for which the Toronto club has offered $1,500, will be held New Year's day. Ice harness racing is one of the popular diversions of the Canadian sportsmen during the winter. Every year numerous meetings are held, and thousands attend. In fact, in many sections where there are no rivers or lakes the sportsmen flood the roadways, and, as the weather is severe there, it freezes very quickly and enables the harness enthusiasts to hold daily brushes. Upper illustration shows race with sleighs on lake near Toronto. Lower picture shows finish of thrilling race on Ottawa river. In match races sulkies are used.

MOVEMENT UNDER WAY FOR ORGANIZING TENNIS ASSN.

Preliminary steps have been taken for the formation of a San Joaquin valley tennis association. At the recent Dinuba citrus fair, Leroy Smith, a Tulare county attorney, inaugurated a movement in this direction that has gained ground rapidly and it is almost certain that the dawn of the new year will see a permanent tennis organization.

Fresno will be represented by Frank Homan, a member of the Bonelli Club of this city. Among the cities mentioned as entries are Lindsay, Exeter, Lemon Cove, Visalia, Tulare, Dinuba, Hanger, Easton and Fresno. Fresno's chief drawback in this popular branch of athletics is the lack of good public courts.

BAKERSFIELD AFTER "BRICK" DEVEREAUX

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 30. — "Brick" Devereaux, the crack third baseman of the Coast League, who is signed up with the Vernon club for 1910, is negotiating with the management of the Bakersfield baseball nine to captain the Drillers for the coming season.

Happy Hogan of the Vernons has agreed to release Devereaux and it is expected that "Brick" will be signed up by Bakersfield.

AS USUAL, BAT NELSON IS TRYING TO BACK OUT OF BOUT

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 30.—"Battling" Nelson, lightweight champion pugilist, said today that if Ad Wolgast would not fight him before Hesters' Club in San Francisco there would be no fight.

"It looks to me as if Wolgast is a bit afraid," said Nelson. "Wolgast's excuse about Hester not being able to hold the forty-five round fight is all bosh. I have assurances from Hester that he has obtained permission to hold a long battle in 'Frisco. ... I'll take his word for it."

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BANG'S BOOSTERS WILL RE-ENTER THE GAME

Will Tackle Champion Republican Team at Recreation Park Tomorrow.

For a third time the local amateur team known as Bangs' Boosters has been reorganized. Twice during 1909 have efforts been put forth to establish the former popular aggregation on a sound basis. Once did the effort fail after the Republican team administered a sound spanking to the youngsters.

Within the past week the Boosters have again entered the amateur field, and after the first of the year it is hoped to present one of the fastest clubs in the city for review by the fans. The initial game for the rejuvenated Boosters is scheduled for tomorrow afternoon at Recreation Park, when Art Bennett's champion Republicans will be played.

Manager Bennett says it will be the same story in the same old way, but the Boosters assert that the champs have a surprise awaiting them. We hope they have, but it will take a mighty good aggregation to hang it onto Bennett's club. His bunch has beaten the best in Central California.

BITTELS TO JOURNEY TO DRY TOWN TOMORROW

Return Game With Selma Club Arranged; Beir vs. McHenry.

Over the long distance telephone Manager Alex Bopp of the Bittels yesterday secured a return game with the crack Selma club. The contest will be pulled off on the temperance town diamond tomorrow afternoon. Owing to the holiday it is thought the attendance will be the largest of the winter season.

The Bittels hold a 5 to 1 victory over the dry towners, hence revenge will be sweet should Selma cop the bacon tomorrow. The first game between the rival amateur teams was pulled off at Recreation Park, this city, a few weeks ago. The Bittels were returned easy victors. Can they repeat the dose? Manager Bopp says they can, but Selma has a say coming and a hard fought game may be expected.

Beir will be in the box for the Bittels and McHenry will do the stunts on the mound for the dry towners. It looks very much like a pitchers' battle when these crack twirlers hook up.

NEW CODE OF RULES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A new code of rules to govern diving in events held under the supervision of the A. A. U. has been compiled by George Gaidzik of Chicago, the international champion. The new code is in the hands of the A. A. U. swimming committee and will be passed upon within a few weeks.

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BASEBALL FANS WILL NOT KNOW REJUVENATED WHITE SOX

If Charley Comiskey's White Sox come out this way again for their spring practice—and it is likely they will—the fans will hardly recognize the line-up of the Chicago-American League team if reports leaking out from headquarters are to be believed. According to a Chicago paper, the White Sox will go into the 1910 pennant race with but one veteran in the in or out field. Pat Dougherty in left.

No definite announcement of the regulars has been made, but from the conversations of President Comiskey and the new manager, Hugh Duffy, there is little doubt that the team will be made up of youngsters, and the following seems to be the line-up that at present meets with favor in the eyes of the leader and his manager:

Gandil (Sacramento), first base.
Zeider (San Francisco), second base.
Blackburn (Providence), shortstop.
Purtell, third base.
Dougherty, left field.
Cole, center field.
Messenger, right field.

Gandil is expected to replace Frank Isbell at first, although there are two other candidates for the job—Gill of Minneapolis and Johnny Beall of last year's Angels. Zeider at second means that Jakey Atz will be benched, and Purtell is expected to take the regular job at third in place of Tannehill. Blackburn in the short field also puts Fred Parent on the bench. Altogether it will be a different bunch from the one that the fans saw last spring.

Pitcher Frank Smith, better known as the "Piano Mover," has untied a new one. He has notified President Comiskey and all other major league managers (there are rumors of a trade) that he intends to lay off two weeks in the early part of July that he may see the Johnson-Jeffries fight. He says he'll lay off all season if necessary.

WALTER CARLISLE SIGNS WITH VERNON

Manager Hogan started his 1910 campaign for the Pacific Coast League pennant yesterday when he signed two of the best ball players to be procured outside of the big leagues for the Vernon team. Roy Brashear was signed to cover the second sack, and Walter Carlisle, one of the most popular players who ever performed on the coast, will play in the Vernon outfield. Brashear was bought outright from the Kansas City team and is considered by local followers of the game one of the best grabs made in recent years by a Pacific Coast team. Brashear is a brother of "Kitty" Brashear, who last year played on the Vernon nine. He was connected with the Louisville club for five consecutive years and during the last year managed the team. Before going with Louisville he played a year with the St. Louis Nationals, and later went to the Philadelphia National League team, and last year played with the Kansas City team. Hogan considers Roy Brashear one of the best second basemen in the United States.

Walter Carlisle was signed yesterday afternoon over the wire. Brashear has worked with Carlisle during the past year, and states that Carlisle will be a valuable outfielder for the Vernon team, as his knowledge of inside baseball has increased 100 per cent. He was always a favorite with Coast fans.

Manager Hogan has drifted a young player named Lindsay from the Fort Wayne team and will put him at shortstop. Lindsay looks good to Roy Brashear, who states that the newcomer will hold down the shortstop position with any man in the Coast League.

Manager Hogan announced yesterday that he has sent contracts to all the players on his team and that they were to be returned immediately. He stated also that Norman Brashear would be retained by the Vernon club as a utility man, unless he wishes to accept the position of manager of one of the Northwest League teams. Hogan wishes "Kitty" to be satisfied and believes that if the managerial job suits the latter's taste he should take it.

Hogan is dickering with a big league first baseman and expects to close the deal within a week.—Los Angeles Examiner.

ARE LOOKING FOR ESCAPED CONVICTS

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 30.—Armed guards from the Kansas state prison at Lansing are searching tonight for Thomas Cook and Frank C. Moore, convicts who escaped from the prison today.

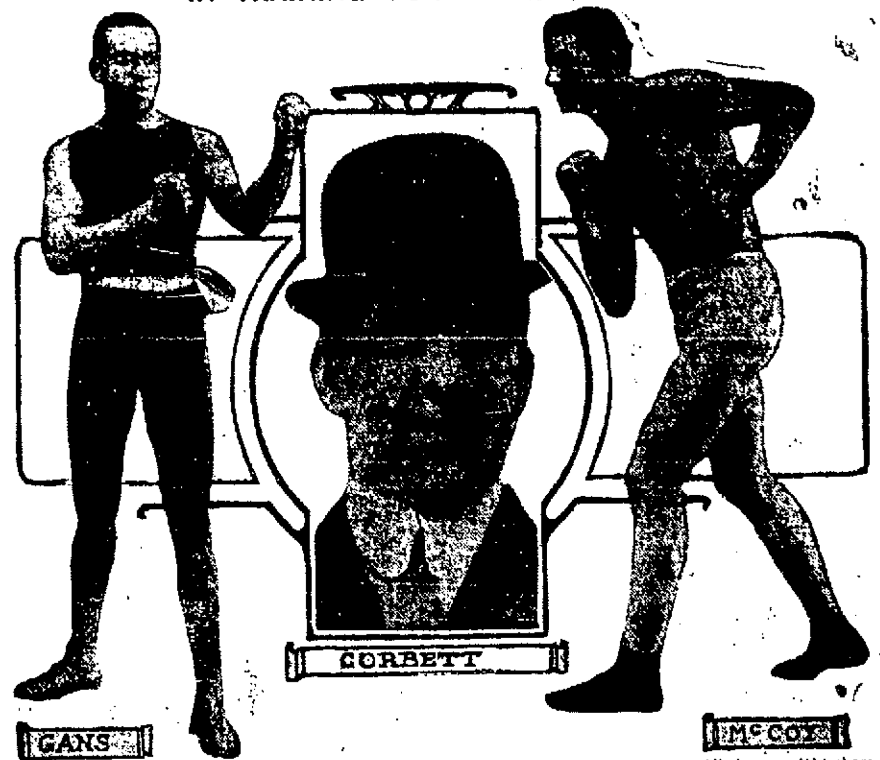
Cook stole an officer's uniform and walked out of the prison proper into the brick yard, where Moore was working. Cook spoke to Moore and the latter picked up some tools and walked along with the man in the officer's garb. Guards naturally thought Cook had Moore in charge so they permitted the men to escape.

DIDN'T FIGHT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Caroline Martin, mother of Mrs. Ocey Snead, the bath tub victim, and Mrs. Mary Snead were taken away from the Tombs prison today to Newark, N. J., where they are under indictment on a charge of causing the death of Mrs. Ocey Snead.

Contrary to expectations, the two aged women made no legal fight to prevent their extradition.

MEN WHO WILL ASSIST JEFFRIES AND JOHNSON IN TRAINING FOR THEIR CHAMPIONSHIP BOUT



If big Jim Jeffries is not in good physical trim when he tackles Jack Johnson for the world's heavyweight championship July 4 next, it surely will not be the fault of his trainers. When he starts training for the mill Jeff will have the greatest corps of handlers that any pugilist ever had. Jeffries has engaged Jim Corbett, the former heavyweight champion; Kid McCoy, one of the cleverest men that ever drew on a glove; Bob Armstrong, the big colored heavyweight, who has boxed Johnson many times; Frank Gotch, the world's champion wrestler, and Dr. Roller, the Seattle, Wash., physician and all around athlete. Corbett is to be head of the training staff and will fight, not box, with Jeff several times each week. McCoy will also give the big fellow some stiff workouts, and Bob Armstong has been engaged to remind Jeff of Johnson. Gotch and Roller will wrestle with the Californian. Johnson also has some good handlers. Tommy Ryan, who helped teach Jeff how to beat Bob Fitzsimmons twice, is to inform Jack of Jeff's weak points. Joe Gans, the famous colored lightweight champion, is to be Johnson's chief adviser. Kid Cutler, his present sparring partner, will also be a member of his boxing staff. Johnson is after Stanley Ketchell and Joe Jeanette to help him prepare for the mill.

Scenes In Switzerland, Where the Annual Championship Bob Sleighing Races Are To Be Held New Year's Day

Coasting is one of the joys of winter life which are not for the thickly populated American city man or boy. In many municipalities it is limited to tumbling over a terrace, grinding across a walk and shooting over another terrace into the gutter. The children get a great deal of fun out of their sleds in this way; but, fortunately for their happiness, they know nothing of the possibilities of the sport. It is not until one gets over in Switzerland, in one of the valleys of that mountainous land, that one finds the sport of coasting carried to the highest point of perfection. It is there in the valley with the poetical name Engadine, at St. Moritz, that coasting becomes an art. In this valley, its floor as high above the level of the sea as the crest of Mount Washington, where winter reigns for half a year and people go to regain health, there is a slide nearly a mile long which has a descent of 550 feet. At some points in the course the sleds travel at the rate of eighty miles an hour. There is sport! Skill has greatly reduced the time in which the course can be covered. In the early days the average speed was about thirty miles an hour. Recent winners of the contest have averaged, however, more than forty miles. On the straight run at the foot of the course a speed verging on eighty miles has been attained. The same kind of sport may be had with bobsleds, but the single racing sled is the favorite for coasting at St. Moritz. The sweep of a bobsled loaded with several persons around one of the curves is an exciting spectacle. The man at the helm, with eyes fixed ahead and muscles at high tension, keeps the front "bob" in its course. Those behind lean toward the inside of the curve, two or three of them digging into the snow with sticks, which throw up the snow behind like a cloud of dust. Like an express train it sweeps around the curve and is gone. Illustration No. 1 shows the Grindelwald, holder of the challenge cup of Switzerland, which they will defend on New Year's day. No. 2 shows finish of last year's race; No. 3, the start.

BASEBALL WAR AVERTED N. W. LEAGUE WILL LEAVE PORTLAND

SEATTLE, Dec. 30.—At an informal meeting of the directors of the Northwestern Baseball League here today it was decided to make no further effort to retain a club in the Portland territory. It is probable that a club will be placed in Butte, Mont.

On the Bench

Now that the "official" averages of the ball players have been published, one cannot again help but wonder at the marvelous base-stealing of Ty Cobb the past season. When you stop to think that from the time the "Georgia peach" is on a base, every man is on his toes to "get him," and when he can outwit all of them and have 78 stolen bases to his credit, he certainly stands—or runs—in a class by himself.—Hal Coffman, in Boston Herald.

According to reports going the rounds, George Tebeau, the Kansas City magnate, may break into the charmed major league circle as the owner of a majority of the stock of the Boston Nationals. It is stated that Garry Herrmann of the Cincinnati Reds is endeavoring to line up Tebeau for the old league and that he may be successful.—Indianapolis News.

ARCHBISHOP RYAN ILL

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—Archbishop Ryan is confined to his bed with a severe cold and had, it was announced today, cancelled all engagements for the immediate future. He was taken ill on Christmas night. Because of his advanced age, 78 years, some concern is felt.

FOWLER WILL PLAY PORTERVILLE ELEVEN

After New Year's Southerners Want a Crack at Madera.

Not being able to secure a New Year's game with the Reliance or the Madera football teams, the Fowler Tigers have accepted a game with the fast Porterville team, to be played at Portervills. The Fowler boys have revived from the effects of the Christmas game and are practicing hard for this game, as the report from the south is that Porterville has a fast team. As Fowler has never been scored against it expects to keep up this record. After this game Fowler hopes to meet Madera. The Madera game will in all probability be played at Fresno. This game would be a drawing card. The team is now in excellent shape, and will take the usual lineup to Porterville. The teams are evenly matched in weight.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 30.—Thomas Jones, manager of Ad Wolgast, the aspirant for the lightweight championship honors, arrived here today, but declared that his visit had nothing to do with the offer of [illegible] Hester, the local promoter, for the battle between Wolgast and Battling Nelson, the champion. Hester's offer has been favorably considered by Nelson, but Jones states that he is in San Francisco on a pleasure trip and he is not looking for Hester.

"If he wants to see me he will have to hunt me up," added Jones.

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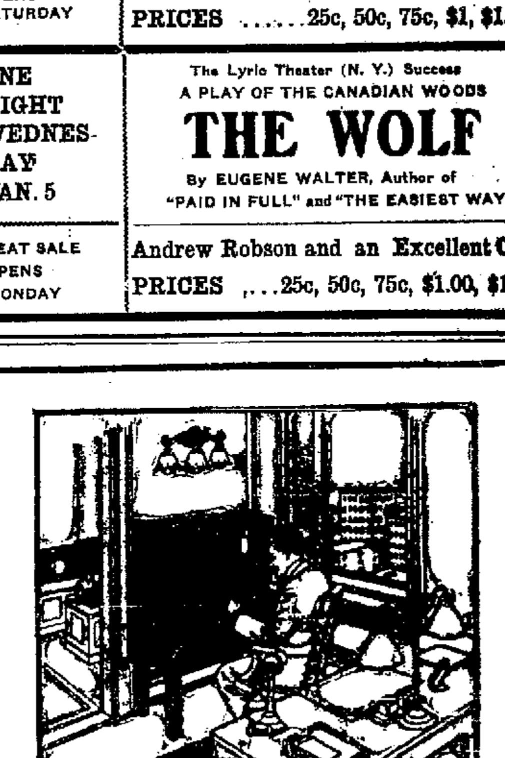
ONE NIGHT WEDNESDAY JAN. 5 SEAT SALE OPENS MONDAY	The Lyric Theater (N. Y.) Success A PLAY OF THE CANADIAN WOODS THE WOLF By EUGENE WALTER, Author of "PAID IN FULL" and "THE EASIEST WAY" Andrew Robson and an Excellent Cast PRICES 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50



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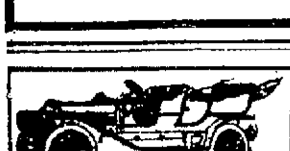

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FRENCH TRYING TO MAKE NEW RECORDS

Crack Aeroplanists Working Desperately to Beat Latham and Farman.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—Crack French aeroplanists are making desperate efforts to lower the 1909 records for distance and height before Saturday. Latham and Farman are at Mourmelon Legrand, the former trying out a new motor and the latter practicing with a passenger, with a view to making an attempt for ten kilometers cross country for the passenger prize tomorrow.

Latham and Legagneux will make a last try to beat Farman's record for the Michelin cup, which stands at 232 kilometers (144 miles) in four hours, 17 minutes and 36 seconds.

Farman, however, is in readiness to defend his title.

Count Jacques de Lesseps, son late Viscount Ferdinand de Lesseps, made his second unsuccessful attempt today to win the 100 kilometer cross-country prize. He broke down after covering 15 kilometers.

At Juvisy, De la Grande made a flight of 200 kilometers (124 miles), in 2 hours, 36 minutes.

Henry Farman, the English aeronaut, won the Michelin cup at Mourmelon on November 3, beating all aeroplane records for duration and distance, and establishing a record of 144 miles. Hubert Latham, French aeronaut, holds the official record for altitude.

Because of the difficulty in measuring height attained by aeroplanes, there is some discrepancy as to his record, but it is between 1600 and 1800 feet. Orville Wright made an unofficial flight at Potsdam on October 2, estimated at 1600 feet.

FARMER FINED FOR ASSAULTING LAWYER

SAN JOSE, Dec. 30—Edward M. Piercy, a prominent farmer of this valley was fined $500 by Judge Dooling in the Superior Court this morning for having attempted an assault with a pistol on Attorney William A. Beasly last July. The alternative is 250 days in the county jail and Piercy was remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

CALIFORNIA GIVEN YALE PROFESSORSHIP

Superintendent of Public Schools in Los Angeles Accepts Chair.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 30.—Ernest Carroll Moore, superintendent of schools in Los Angeles, has been elected to the newly established professorship of education at Yale University. He has accepted.

Two citizens of Connecticut have promised $20,000 each toward the endowment of this professorship, and it is believed that the balance can be raised in the state, as the purpose of the chair is not only to afford instruction in the history and theory of education at the university but to cooperate with public school teachers and superintendents in improving educational conditions.

Professor Moore will take up his work at Yale next fall.

Commercial

THE RETAIL MARKETS

Fruits and Vegetables.

Apples—4c. per lb.
Garlic—5c. lb.
Celery—10c. bunch.
Dry Onions—1½c. lb.
Green Onions—3 for 5c.
Parsley—5c. bunch.
Turnips—1½c. bunch.
Carrots—1½c. bunch.
String Beans—10c. lb.
Radishes—2 bunches 5c.
Savory—5c. bunch.
Thyme—5c. bunch.
Lemons—15c. to 20c. dozen.
Oranges—25c. to 35c. dozen.
Potatoes—New, 2c. lb.
Sweet Potatoes—10 lbs. for 25c.
Cabbages—2½c. lb.
Lettuce—5c.
Hubbard Squash—2½c. lb.
Horseradish Roots—20c. lb.
Beets—2 bunches 5c.
Cashaws—15c. and 20c.
Lima Beans—2 lbs. for 25c.

Butter, Eggs and Honey.

Butter—40c. roll.
Colony Butter—65c. roll.
Eggs—40c. dozen.
Combed Honey—3 combs 25c.

Fresh Meats.

Beefsteak—10c. to 20c. per lb.; roast 10c. to 18c. lb.
Mutton—12½c. to 18c. per lb.
Lamb—15c. to 25c. per lb.
Pork—12½c. to 18c. per lb.
Veal—12½c. to 20c. lb.
Lard—12c. to 20c. per lb.

Dressed Stock.

Steer—7c. to 8c. lb.
Veal—6c. to 8c. per lb.
Chickens—Broilers, dressed, 25c. per lb. alive 18c. per lb.
Chickens—Dressed hen 25c. per lb.; alive 12½c. per lb.
Chickens—Fryers, dressed, 30c. per lb.
Turkeys—Dressed 30c. per lb.; live 20c.

Mill Stuffs.

Wheat—$2.25 cwt.
Barley—$1.25 sack.
Corn Meal—40c. per 10 lb. sack.
Graham Meal—40c. per 10 lb. sack.
Egyptian Corn—$1.85 per lb.
Flour—$1.85 per sack.
Bran—$31 ton.
Middlings—$33 ton; $1.85 sack.
Ground Alfalfa—$1.50 sack.
Cracked Wheat—40c. per 10 lb. sack.
Oat Meal—55c. per 10 lb. sack.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET REPORT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Fruits — Fancy apples 75@100; common 50@65.

Berries—Cranberries 700@950.

Pears—Common 75; fancy 125.

Pomegranates—50@85.

Persimmons—Nominal.

Oranges—Navels 165@250; Valencia nominal.

Mexican limes—400@450.

Lemons— Common California 150@250; good to choice 300@350; fancy 400@450.

Tropical fruits—Bananas 50@325; pineapples 200@250.

Beans—Pink 375@400; Lima 410@420; small white 450@485; large white 325@355

Potatoes Oregon Burbanks 115@125; Salinas Burbanks 120@140; Merced Sweets 100@150.

Onions—Fancy 110; common 100.

Various—Green peas 8@12½; string beans 10@17½; egg plant nominal; green peppers 5@7; tomatoes 75@125; summer squash 350; rhubarb 3½@7; garlic 6@7; hot house cucumbers 100@125; mushrooms 25@100.

Butter—Fancy creamery 35; seconds 31 fancy dairy 29.

Cheese—New 17@17½; Young America 18@19.

Eggs—Ranch 37; store 31.

Poultry—Live turkeys 20@23; dressed turkeys 24@27; roosters, old 400@600; roosters, young 650@900; broilers, small 350@450; broilers, large 450@500; fryers 550@650; hens 500@1000; ducks, old 400@600; ducks, young 700@900; geese 200@300; pigeons, old 100@125; pigeons, young 200@250.

Flour—Family extras 650@700; bakers' extras 650@700; Oregon and Washington 540@590.

Wheat—Shipping 195@200; milling 195.

Barley—Feed 147½@150; brewing 150; Chevalier 150@165.

Oats—Red 167½@180; white 172½@177½; black 225@250.

Millstuffs—Middlings 3650@3750;; mixed feed 2800@3500; rolled barley 3200@3300; oatmeal 440@450; oat groats 460; rolled oats 3800@4000.

Hay—Wheat 1400@1950; wheat and oat 1200@1700; oat, wild 1000@1400; oat, tame 1200@1800; alfalfa 900@1200; straw 50@75.

Receipts—Flour 2433; barley 1750; oats 135; corn 60; potatoes 1670; onions 300; bran 140; middlings 175; hay 743; straw 10; hides 505; wine 73,600.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Wheat firm: no trading; cash $1.95@$2.00.

Barley firm; May $1.50¼; cash $1.47½@$1.50.

Corn firm; large yellow $1.75@$1.80.

No trading was carried on in the grain exchange this afternoon. The exchange adjourned until Monday.

EASTERN QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Evaporated apples quiet; spot fancy new crop 10½@11½c; choice 8½@9c; prime 7¾@8¾c; old crop prime 7½c; common to fair 6@7c.

Prunes firm. California up to 30-40's 3¾@9c; Oregons 4@5c.

Apricots steady; choice 11¼@½c; extra choice 11¾@12c; fancy 12¾@13½c.

Peaches steady; choice 6¾@7c; extra choice 7@½c; fancy 7¾@8c.

Raisins unsettled; loose Muscatel 4@5c choice to fancy seeded 5@8¼c; seedless 2½@5c; London layers $1.17½@$1.30.

CHICAGO.—Although wheat manifested uneasiness at times owing to selling based on prospects of greatly increased receipts, sentiment was bullish because of the alarming reports from Argentina. One dispatch said the exportable surplus would not exceed 72,000,000 bushels, while would not exceed 72,000,000 bushels, which is a much smaller amount than any previous estimate. Trading in the December delivery was light and the price of that option ranged between $1.17¼ and $1.18. May sold between $1.11¾ and $1.12¾. The market closed strong at about the high point, final quotations in May being $1.12¾. December closed $1.18⅜.

Moderate weakness prevailed in corn early. The market apparently became oversold and toward midday when shorts started to cover prices made substantial gains. The close was firm with prices ⅛@⅜ to ¾c higher.

Trading in oats was dull. The market closed firm, ⅛ to ¼ to ⅜c higher.

Provisions closed fairly steady with prices a shade lower to 7½c higher.

ST. LOUIS.—Wool unchanged, medium grades combing and clothing 24@29c; light fine 22@27c; heavy fine 12@21c; tub washed 25@37c.

NEW YORK.—Sugar: Raw steady; Muscovado 89 test $3.32; centrifugal 96 test $4.02; molasses sugar 89 test $3.27; refined quiet.

THE NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The close of the year was marked by characteristic [illegible] in financial markets today. [illegible] for the unprecedented disbursements of interest and dividend payments in January went forward more [illegible] and the restriction of money [illegible] which resulted in the stock market [illegible] operations there under restraint [illegible] per cent rate touched for call loans marked a new high rate for the present year, comparing with the 6 per cent maximum on several former occasions. Last December when but 4½ per cent was reached for call loans the country was just emerging from its period of industrial and financial depression and demand for commercial credit was at a minimum. Not only is the present condition one of comparative ease but a supposition is fostered that marked relaxation is to occur after the turn of the year. The course of discount rates in foreign money markets and the weakness of the foreign exchange market as well as the easy tone of the time money market give color to thi sauppusition.

In the cheerful stock market spirit there was a disposition to make a favorable interpretation even of the active money market. Further returns of railroad earnings for November continued the favorable showing of the net returns for that period. There was a certain amount of realizing going on in stocks in which the past speculation has been active and this kept the price movement irregular.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $4,279,000.

United States 4's coupon advanced ¼ per cent on call.

BANK CLEARINGS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Bank clearings for the week ending at noon today were as follows:

San Francisco $37,629,054: a gain of 24.8 per cent over corresponding figures of 1908; Los Angeles $11,438,449; increase 12.5; Oakland $1,753,847; increase 13; Stockton $472,495; increase 13.3; Sacramento $917,984; increase 23.9; Fresno $585,773; increase 43.2; San Diego $986,353; increase 42.2. No returns were received from San Jose.

TREASURY BALANCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The condition of the treasury at the beginning of business today was as follows:

Trust funds—Gold coin $874,882,896; silver dollars $407,547,000; silver dollars of 1890 $3,952,000; silver certificates outstanding $407,547,000.

General fund—Standard silver dollars in general fund $1,873,533; current liabilities $107,129,994; working balance in the treasury offices $28,267,352; in banks to credit of treasurer of the United States $36,131,256; subsidiary silver coin $15,465,208; minor coin $1,034,178; total balance in general fund $81,727,951.

CHRISTMAS TREE IN ENGLAND.

Only at Sandringham, in the greatest home of England, and in the restaurants does the Christmas tree as a social institution remain. Like most of the earlier Victorian fashions, nearly all of which had German origin, the idea has ceased to appeal to a generation in which even the children are realists and which prefers its gifts in the more solid form of checks, motor cars and aeroplanes—none of which can safely or conveniently be hung upon a tree.

At Sandringham, however, where a royal and gracious chatelaine insists on the strict observance of tradition, the Christmas tree is still the crowning event in a day of simple domestic joys. It is invariably enormous, is erected in the center of the great ballroom, its roots planted firmly in a large square box and its top touching the painted ceiling, and it is the Queen privilege and pleasure to touch the switch that drapes the tree in a shining glory of electric illumination. Sometimes for the baby members of the party tiny Christmas trees are provided in addition to the monster, and in real German fashion too small tables, one for each person present, are set out all around the room, furnished with presents and the inevitable "surprises."—Bystander.

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500	Baird	.12½
200	Blair	.35
1000	Best Yet	.50
500	Bear Creek	Bid
5000	Big Serpe	Bid
500	Coalinga Consolidated	.16
500	Coalinga-Homestake	Bid
200	Coalinga National Pet.	.55
100	Coalinga Income	.50
500	Del Rey	.20
500	De Luxe	2.30
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200	Fresno & S. F.	.35
500	Fifty-Seven	.13
1400	Federal	.35
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500	S. N. G. Crude	.12½
1000	Gold Tip	Bid
1000	Gypsy	.20
1000	Hanford Sanger	.32
200	Illinois Crude	Bid
500	Jumbo	.60
1000	Johnson	.50
1000	Kaweah and Visalia	Bid
18	Knob Hill	12.50
1000	Liberty	.14
500	L. A. Coalinga	2.60
1000	Lady Washington	.12
100	Lucile	13.00
400	Muriel	.50
1000	Madison	.12
500	Marion	Bid
1000	Mountain Girl	.20
1000	Mt. Diablo	.93
500	N. Y. Coalinga	.30
500	Netherlands	Bid
100	North Pole (owns the Moon ground)	1.50
5000	North Coalinga	Bid
300	Overland	Bid
2000	Oak Park	Bid
1000	Portola Petroleum (Treasury Stock)	.12½
500	Pluto	.2½
500	Premier	.95
1000	Pyramid	.35
500	Pacific States	.50
50	Producers'	Bid
150	Red Top	.32
1000	Revenue	.85
500	Rice Ranch	1.18
100	Rico	Bid
1000	Sapphire	.50
2000	San Diego Coalinga	.22
100	Silver Tip	3.30
1000	Seneca	Bid
1000	South Pole	.25
500	Section Six	Bid
500	San Juan	.90
1000	Sierra Madre	.25
20	S. F. McKittrick	Bid
1000	S. P. Oil & T. Co.	.25
1000	Tannehill	Bid
1000	Templor McKittrick	.06
3000	Templor Ranch	.16
1000	Twenty-Two	.15
2000	United Crude	.25
1000	Unity	.76
500	Valley	Bid
1000	Visalia Non-Assessable	.25
1000	Ventura Development	.09
500	Webash	Bid
1000	White Star	.10
100	Ward	2.80
2000	Western Consolidated	Bid
1000	Walker	.25

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

25	Burlingame T. & T. Co.	Bid
200	Collins Wireless Telephone (Parent Co.)	1.75
500	Jerome Development	.42
1000	Haynes Copper	.85
100	Mascot Copper	4.15
1000	Spring Tire	Bid
200	Paul Steifer Mine	Wanted
2250	Treasure Key	Bid
500	Palo-Verde Mexico	Bid

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Producers' Transportation bonds or stock.

1000	Aladdin (Burr)	.16
2000	Aladdin (Fuhrman)	.28
100	Amy	2.00
500	Amazon Coalinga	.30
500	Bay City	Offer
1000	Baird	.10
1000	Blair	.30
1000	Blue Moon	.27
500	Call	2.50
2500	Canadian Queen	Offer
1000	Canadian Pacific	.30
500	Del Rey	.18
500	Elk Consolidated	Offer
500	Coalinga Homestake	1.13
500	Kern Star	Offer
25	Knob Hill	10.00
1000	Kramer	Offer
100	Lucile	1?.00
500	Los Angeles-Coalinga	Offer
1000	Majestic	Offer
500	Monte Cristo	Offer
1000	Mascot Midway	1.25
1000	Mt. Diablo	.80
1000	Midway Crude	.48
1000	Coalinga National	.45
500	Overland	Offer
10	Opal	14.50
2000	Premier	.90
2000	Palmer	Offer
500	Red Top	.85
500	Silver Tip	3.10
500	Section Seven	.60
200	Section 25	19.00
500	Section Seven	Offer
500	S. E. Limited	Offer
500	S. W. and B.	Offer
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500	Valley	2.55
500	United Crude	Offer
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San Fran	1:00	8:00	10:50	11:35
Stockton	1:00	8:00	10:50	11:35
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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the members and subscribers of the Fresno County Humane Society will be held in the parlors of the People's Savings Bank, corner of I and Tulare Streets, in the City of Fresno, on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1910, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of receiving the directors' report of the operations of the society for the year 1909 and electing directors.

Dated this 29th day of December, 1909.

A. V. LISENBY, President.
William Harvey, Sr., Secretary.

LEGAL NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Model Steam Bakery Co., that the annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the office of said company, Kern St., Fresno, Calif., on Jan 15, 1910, at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before it.

E. L. FASSETT, Sec'y.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's Savings Bank of Fresno for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing term, and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held on Tuesday, January 11, 1910, at 3:00 p. m., at their office in Fresno, Cal.

A. V. LISENBY, Secretary.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Riverside Vineyard Company, a corporation, will be held at the head office of the company, Room No. 10, Union National Bank Building, Mariposa street, Fresno, California, on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1910, at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

The transfer books of the Company will close on Friday, December 31st, 1909, at 3 o'clock p. m.

HENRY HAWSON,
Secretary of the Riverside Vineyard Company.

Fresno, California. Dec. 10th, 1909.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF MORTON MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Morton Manufacturing Company will be held at the office of the company, corner of Fresno and White Avenues in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. on the 10th day of January, 1910, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

R. A. MORTON,
President of the Morton Manufacturing Company.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the California Oil Roads Company will be held at the office of the company, 1944 Tulare St., Fresno, Cal., at 1 p. m., January 3, 1910.

E. C. ALSOP,
Secretary.

NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of January, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at 1440 "H" Street, Fresno, Fresno County, California, the undersigned, by L. Bray, a duly licensed auctioneer, will sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States, the following described personal property, to-wit:

One 1905 Pope-Toledo Touring Car No. L. N. 613.

Dated: Fresno, Cal., December 21th, 1909.

J. E. BECKMAN.
C. A. RASMUSSEN.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the California Dried Fruit Agency will be held at the office of the company in the Fresno National Bank Building, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, California, on Monday, January 10th, 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

FRANK FRISBEE, Secretary.
Fresno, Cal., December 24th, 1909.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE

The Gypsy Oil Company, a corporation, having its principal place of business in Fresno, Fresno County, California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 20th day of December, 1909, an assessment of one cent (1c.) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to the secretary, A. W. Anderson, at the office of the company, at Rooms 303 and 304, Land Company Building, corner of "J" and Mariposa streets, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 7th day of February, 1910, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 26th day of February, 1910, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

A. W. ANDERSON, Secretary.
Gypsy Oil Company, Rooms 303 and 304, Land Company Building, Fresno, California

Dated, Fresno, Cal., December 21st, 1909.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Scandinavian Mutual Protective Fire Insurance Association of Fresno County, California, will be held in the Fraternal Hall, Kingsburg, Cal., on Monday, the 10th of January, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

NICHOLAS G. NELSON,
Secretary.
Kingsburg, Calif., December 23, 1909.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, Jan. 4th, 1910, the undersigned trustees of the Fowler School District will sell to the highest and best bidder, the old two story school building, on the school grounds in Fowler. Said building to be moved from the premises within 60 days of confirmation of sale. Bids for the purchase of said building must be accompanied with a certified check for at least 10 per cent of the amount bid.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids will be opened by the board of trustees at one o'clock p. m. Jan. 4th, 1910.

(Signed) GEO. FEAVER, JR.
W. L. GIFFIN,
E. G. HOAG, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Hamlet R. Brown, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, George R. Andrews, administrator of the estate of Hamlet R. Brown, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the office of said administrator, Room 11, in the First National Bank Building, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of business of said estate in the County of Fresno, State of California.

Dated: December 1st, 1909.

GEO. R. ANDREWS,
Administrator of the estate of Hamlet R. Brown, deceased.
M. B. Harris & E. M. Harris, attorneys for administrator

SUMMONS
No. 13493.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

A. M. Drew & F. C. Huebner, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

P. McRae, plaintiff, vs. Abadin Ruis, sometimes known as Anadin Ruiz, also Abadain Ruis, Abadie Ruis, also Abadil Ruiss, also Abadin Plus, John Doe, Jane Doe, Richard Roe and Mary Roe, defendants.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Abadin Ruis, sometimes known as Abadian Ruiz, also Abadian Ruis, also Abadie Ruis, also Abadil Ruiss also Abadin Plus, John Doe, Jane Doe, Richard Roe and Mary Roe, defendants:

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the said County of Fresno, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this County, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the said County of Fresno, State of California, this 28th day of October, A. D. 1909.

(Seal) W. O. MILES, Clerk;
By D. M. Barnwell, Deputy Clerk.

Endorsed: No. 13493, Superior Court, County of Fresno, Department No. 1.

P. McRae, plaintiff vs. Abadin Ruis, etc., et al., defendant. Summons.

A. M. Drew, F. C. Huebner, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Mary J. Mitchel, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Blanche I. Mitchel, administratrix of the estate of Mary J. Mitchel, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix at the office of Frank Kauke, attorney at law, in room 5 of the Temple Bar Building, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, which said office the said undersigned selects as the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1909.

BLANCHE I. MITCHEL,
Administratrix of the estate of Mary J. Mitchel, deceased.

Date of first publication, November 28, 1909

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

Notice is hereby given that an annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fresno Republican Publishing Co. will be held at the office of the company, Republican Building, corner of K and Tulare streets, Fresno, Cal., on Tuesday, January 4th, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting

WILLIAM GLASS, Secretary
[illegible]no, Cal., December 21, 1909.

STENOGRAPHERS

Edith Wilson, stenographer and typewriter. 1050 J St. Phone Main 1065.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE

San Juan Oil Company. Location of principal place of business, Fresno, California. Location of works, Coalinga, Cal.

Notice: There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of Assessment No. 1, levied on the 28th day of October, 1909, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Name	Cert.	Shares	Am't.
W. E. Henry	49	1000	150
W. E. Henry	50	1000	150
W. E. Henry	51	1000	150
W. E. Henry	52	1000	150
W. E. Henry	53	500	75
W. E. Henry	54	500	75
W. E. Henry	55	500	75
W. E. Henry	56	500	75
W. E. Henry	57	500	75
W. E. Henry	58	500	75
W. E. Henry	59	500	75
W. E. Henry	60	500	75
W. E. Henry	61	500	75
W. E. Henry	62	500	75
W. E. Henry	63	500	75
W. E. Henry	65	200	30
W. E. Henry	103	300	45
A. D. Ferguson	42	1000	150
A. D. Ferguson	44	1000	150

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors made on the 28th day of October, 1909, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction, at the office of the company, Room 6, Fresno National Bank Building, Fresno, Cal., on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1910, at the hour of four o'clock p. m. of said day, to pay the delinquent assessment thereon, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

GEO. H. SMITH, Secretary.
Room 6, Fresno National Bank Building, Fresno, California.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

Baird Oil Company, a corporation, location of principal place of business Fresno, Fresno County, California.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 15th day of December, 1909, an assessment (No. 1) of three cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation payable on the 20th day of December, 1909, in United States gold coin, to Frank Kauke, secretary of the said Company, at his office in Room 5 of the Temple Bar building, in the City of Fresno, Fresno County, California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 20th day of January, 1910, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 10th day of February, 1910, at 3 o'clock P. M. to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

FRANK KAUKE,
Secretary.
Office, Room 5, Temple Bar Building, Fresno, California.

Notice of Time Appointed for Proving Will, Etc.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of George H. Steitz, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 3rd day of January, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of said Court, department No. One, at the Court House, in the City of Fresno, in said County of Fresno, has been appointed by the Clerk of said Court, as the time and place for proving the Will of said George H. Steitz, deceased, and for hearing the application of Ben Epstein for the issuance to himself of letters testamentary, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Date December 22, 1909.

W. O. MILES,
Clerk.
By D. M. BARNWELL,
Deputy Clerk.
SUTHERLAND & BARBOUR,
Attorneys for Petitioner.

NOTICE OF AN ASSESSMENT

Office of the Twenty-two Oil Company (a corporation), having its principal place of business at Rooms 7 & 8, Flake Building, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors of said corporation held at its principal place of business as aforesaid, on the 22nd day of Nov. A. D. 1909, an assessment of two cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said corporation payable to J. G. Roberts, treasurer of said company, at Madera, California, on or before January 20th, 1910.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the day fixed as above will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment is made before, will be sold on March 15th, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., to pay the delinquent assessments together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. E. A. WILLIAMS.

Secretary of said corporation, Fresno, Fresno County, California.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Helen Boyd, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Maggie Northcraft, administratrix of the estate of Helen Boyd, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administratrix, at the office of M. B. Harris & E. M. Harris, in the First National Bank Building, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of business of said estate in the County of Fresno, State of California.

Dated, December 14th, 1909.

MAGGIE NORTHCRAFT,
Administratrix of the estate of Helen Boyd, deceased
M. B. Harris & E. M. Harris, attorneys for administratrix.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE NO. 44.

Crescent Canal Company, a corporation, location and principal place of business, Wheatville, Fresno County, Cal.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the board of directors held on the 11th day of December, 1909, an assessment of sixty dollars ($60.00) per share was levied upon the subscribed capital stock of the corporation, payable on or before the 14th day of January, 1910, to the secretary at his office at Wheatville, Fresno County, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 14th day of January, 1910, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment is made before will be sold on the 14th day of February, 1910, at 1 o'clock p. m. to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expense of sale.

E. J. GOODRICH, Secretary.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Tabitha C. Harris, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Howard A. Harris, administrator of the estate of Tabitha C. Harris, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator, at the office of M. B. Harris & E. M. Harris, in the First National Bank Building, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of business of said estate in the County of Fresno, State of California.

Dated December 14th, 1909.

HOWARD A. HARRIS,
Administrator of the estate of Tabitha C. Harris, deceased.
M. B. Harris & E. M. Harris, attorneys for administrator

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FOR SALE—A good paying apartment house on easy terms. Apply 1445 K St.

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FOR SALE—Dry willow wood, $4.00 cord at ranch; $5.50 or 2 for $10.00 delivered. J. J. Bolitho, Oleander.

FOR SALE or trade for city property, 40 acres young vineyard, 3 miles out on White's Bridge road. Inquire 362 F St.

FOR SALE—400 iron frame folding chairs good as new, $1 apiece, any amount. Call at Empire theater.

FOR SALE—Shakes, at a bargain. Call 422 K St.

PLYMOUTH ROCK eggs, 5 cts. each. From one of the best flocks in the county. Thomas Elrod, R. F. D. 9, Fresno, Cal.

DRY FIG WOOD for cooking stoves and open grates for sale at Arden Vineyard, 3 miles east on Tulare avenue. $5 cord; $6 delivered. State 2011.

FOR SALE—700,000 eucalyptus trees, E. Rostrata, E. Rudis, E. Tereticornis, E. Viminalis. Special prices on lots of 1000 or over. Webber Bros., Selma, Cal., 7 miles southwest of Selma.

FOR SALE—All sizes standard water pipe and screw casing from ⅛ inch to 10 inches; guaranteed good as new. Cheap for cash. Also valves and fittings Weissbaum Pipe Works, 147 Eleventh St., San Francisco.

FOR SALE—3 second hand spring wagons, two 4, 10 Stockton gang plow. Archibald Implement Co.

TEXAS RED oat seed. J. B. Hill Co., 1448 H St.

FOR SALE—Twenty state rights, patented article, quick seller, big profits. Call Mariposa Hotel. E. Jennison.

FOR SALE—10 room lodging house cheap Call 1052 I St.

FOR SALE—Oak wood, $7 per cord. Delivered any part of city, $6 per cord f. o. b. 3 miles northeast Reedley. Telephone Main 1719; 1364 E.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

MRS. E. K. LYNES experienced practical nurse. Phone Main 331.

DENTISTS

DRS. REILLY & BEASER, dentists. Rooms 141-142 Forsyth. Main 581, 944.

PASTURAGE

WANTED—Horses and cattle to pasture. Cattle 50c; horses $1.50. Address M. P. Lindsey, Caruthers.

MEETING NOTICES

O. O. O. EVERY MONDAY night. A. O. U. W. hall. M. Bilby, Sec.

GEORGE A. CUSTER CIRCLE NO. 18—Ladies of the G. A. R. meet first and third Saturday afternoons of each month at 1:30 o'clock, Risley hall on Fresno street. Mrs. Minnie M. Mudge, president, Addie L. Gross, secretary.

ATLANTA POST, G. A. R.—Meets the first and third Saturdays of each month at 2 p. m. at Risley hall, Fresno street. All members in good standing invited. Leroy Taylor, Com. H. V. Parker, Adjt.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

IMPROVED COUNTRY PROPERTY
40 ACRES good land $12,000.
40 ACRES partly improved $5000.
32 ACRES all improved good land $7500.
20 ACRES beautiful home, $6250.
20 ACRES, good location, $5000.
26 ACRES $1000, 20 acres $2500.
20 ACRES close to Fresno, $3000.
10 ACRES, a fine home, $2850.
CITY PROPERTY
6 ROOM house, good location $2000.
4 ROOM modern cottage, $2000.
5 ROOM house on Thesta St., $1400.
8 ROOM house ½ block from Santa Fe. $3500, A bargain.
CHAS. ERICKSON, 1140 J St.

5 ACRE LOTS $500
1 ACRE LOT $450
33 ACRES of good land, 25 in peach trees, nice new 6 roomed house, barn, implements. A snap at $6500, fine income.
12½ ACRES near town, deep soil, 2 houses, some fruit trees, $1500.
40—No. 1 land east of city, 18 acres, nice vines, 2 orchard, good 9 roomed house, fine barn, fenced. A snap. $6000.
5 ACRES near town 4 acres peach trees, 1 acre alfalfa, 4 roomed house, barn, $1500.
THREE-FOURTHS of an acre set to trees and vines, new house, $400.
HOUSES and lots in any part of city.
CRUTCHER & BARRICK,
2039 Mariposa St.

BEGIN THE NEW YEAR RIGHT
$100 TO $500 CASH and $20 to $30 per month will buy a nice 4, 5 or 6 room cottage on our easy payment plan. We have several modern cottages, on our large list at $1500 to $2500 on the above terms. Be wise and pay the rent to yourself.
W. E. BUSH & CO., 1140 J. Main 1423.

WANTED—To exchange 10 acres on Kearney Ave. close in, with good buildings, for city property, also 40 seven miles from town, 25 improved two years old, at $100 per acre, for city property. Address Exchange, Box 26, Republican.

TWELVE ACRES partly improved, on car line, $1800, small payment, long terms. Would take good horse and buggy. 950 M.

CAN YOU BEAT THIS?
40 ACRES 7 miles out, 20 acres full bearing Malagas and 20 acres raw land, level and good water right. Price only $5000, easy terms.
STEBBINS & CO., 2029 Fresno St.

$1500 BUYS a good 6 roomed modern cottage on San Pablo. Two corner lots, small payment down, balance $20 per month.
STEBBINS & CO., 2029 Fresno St.

$7500—20 acres solid Muscat vineyard coming 4 years old, new 6 room house, barn, tank house and windmill, improvements worth $3000. Only 3 miles out. This is an A No. 1 place.
STEBBINS & CO., 2029 Fresno St.

FOR SALE—A No. 1 twenty acres in Helm Colony, new six room house, good barn and outbuildings, cheap. H. W. Box 53, Republican.

40 ACRES—5 acres vines and peaches, 33 acres alfalfa, good buildings, water right, five horses, fourteen cows and other stock, other farming implements, $8000, ½ cash.

10 ACRES—5 in Muscats, 5 in peaches, good buildings, all tools. Only one block from city limits, $5000, $2500 cash.

TWO 5 ROOM cottages, $1500 each. Small cash payment.
HALE, LOFFTUS & CO.,
1932 Mariposa St. Main 1460.

FOR SALE—80 acres unimproved land in Tulare county. 40 acres cannot be excelled for general farming purposes, or fruit or vines. Balance is also suitable for vines and trees, and the price is right.
ALSO 20 acres, with small house and barn. Will sell all or in part. Address Owner, Box 11, care Fresno Republican.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Six hundred acres level land in Kern county in the artesian well belt with 2 flowing wells within ½ a mile. Price $35 per acre. Will trade for city or improved land in Fresno county. Address P. O. Box, 350, Fresno.

NOW IS the time to buy a home. Improved and unimproved land near Fresno, small payment, balance long terms, small or large tracts. Grain land to rent. 950 M St.

DO YOU want to buy a home on easy terms? We are offering for sale choice foothill orange and alfalfa lands, located in the famous Stokes valley. In tracts of 20 acres and up at $75 per acre, 15 per cent down and balance at the end of 5 years at 6 per cent interest. This is the opportunity of your life.
DON'T FAIL to investigate it. Take Santa Fe to Cutler where we will meet you with automobiles and show you these lands. Write or phone BISWELL BROS. Orosi, California.

TULARE COUNTY ORANGE LAND
IF YOU WANT to get in on the ground floor, if you want to buy choice foothill orange land, located in coves, where you will not have to protect your trees from frost and where development in orange culture has already begun. Close to railroad station. Plenty of water and at prices that will surprise you. Call on or write GEO. W. BISWELL, Orosi, Tulare Co., Cal.

FOR SALE—80 acre dairy ranch, 3½ miles out. This is a bargain. Price $6500 $2000 cash, balance 6 per cent, easy terms.
FRESNO CREAMERY CO., 1142 J St.

FOR SALE—By owner; Modern 6 room cottage, fine location, easy terms, $2500 Call at 3036 Fresno St.

10 ACRES near Roeding park, all Muscat vines, fine buy. $2700. Terms.
10 ACRE orchard 4 miles out, fine buildings. Must be sold. $3500. Terms.
10 ACRES chicken ranch, fine location, buildings 2 miles east, good land, $5000. Easy terms.
20 ACRES Muscat vineyard, 4 years old; near Lone Star, buildings, $4250. Terms.
20 ACRE orchard 4 miles from Fresno, 8 and 10 years old, fine producer, small house. $5500. Easy terms.
30 ACRES Kearney Ave., all alfalfa, good buildings, fenced and cross fenced. $4250. Terms.
40 ACRES alfalfa, Barstow district, $5500. Terms.
35 ACRE orchard, fine producer and good buildings. $10,000. Terms.
40 ACRE vineyard and orchard, fine place east of Lone Star. $9000. Terms.
40 ACRES alfalfa near Rolinda, fenced and cross fenced, buildings. $5000. Terms.
40 ACRES fine unimproved land east of Fresno, $75 per acre cash, $85 on t[illegible]
FINE UNIMPROVED land Waverly level, with water, all in grain. [illegible] acre, ¼ cash, balance 5 years cent interest.
FINE LOTS on Ventura Ave
ONE ACRE, 5 acre and [illegible] near town, a fine list.
CAN SUIT any buyer on [illegible] property. See our list be[illegible]
ALEXANDER LAND CO.

IF YOU want to sell your [illegible] try property list with D. [illegible] & CO., 2128 Tulare.

MENDOTA LANDS—See [illegible]

FOR SALE—Real Estate

EXCHANGE—Nice house and 3½ lots in Santa Cruz for Fresno property.
CRUTCHER & BARRICK,
2039 Mariposa St.

40 ACRES FOR HALF THE CROP
40 ACRES for $5000, $1500 cash, balance ¼ of the crop till paid for. Buildings.
40 ACRE vineyard, $250 per acre. 52 Muscats, 3 Sultanas, 1 Malagas, 1 peaches, 4 alfalfa, 18 acres Zinfandels; good house, barn, windmill, Jap house, trays and boxes.

40 ACRES HIGHLY IMPROVED
15 ACRES Muscats, 20 Thompson Seedless, 3 Malagas, 7 peaches, 3 cots, 12 acres alfalfa, 10 cows, 3 horses, wagon, truck, surrey, buggy, work and driving harness, mower, rake, farm tools, etc. Trays, boxes, 5 room house, barn, shed etc. Snap if sold this week.
H. R. SIMPSON LAND CO., Fiske Bldg.

A SNAP FOR CASH if sold before January 1st. Furnished cottage, with fine new piano, lot 60x125, 1 block from High school. 135 Effie St.

DON'T FAIL TO READ THIS
4000 ACRES of choice foothill land, suitable for oranges, alfalfa and all kind of fruits. Where you will not have to protect your trees from frost. Where development in orange culture has already begun. Plenty of water, close to railroad station. This land is suitable for subdivision or colonization purposes. On the main Monterey road leading to General Grant's park and other higher resorts. Also electric power line runs through the land. This land can be sold in tracts of 40 acres up. Price $60 per acre, balance easy terms, 6 per cent interest!
TAKE THE Santa Fe to Cutler and we will meet you with automobiles. Write or phone BISWELL BROS., Orosi, Cal.

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WE ARE prepared to offer you real estate or insurance the same as we have always done.
TELEPHONE MAIN 75.
EWING-McDANIEL CO., 1041 J St.

FOR SALE—
$4200—30 acres, Lone Star, 18 acres Muscats, $2200 cash.
40 ACRE full equipped dairy ranch, buildings, stock and alfalfa. A1 land.
$3000—20 acre dairy ranch, 3 miles out, ½ cash.
$3000—5 acres suburban home, neat house only $650 cash.
$10,500—40 acre Lone Star vineyard, $3500 cash, balance long time.
CHRISTIANSEN & HENRIKSEN,
1143 J St.

TO EXCHANGE—Los Angeles city property for Fresno county property. Also Fresno country property for Fresno city property.
WM. KAHRIMAN, Forsyth Bldg.
General Insurance & Real Estate.

ALL KINDS of city property for sale and to trade. Improved and unimproved, any part of city. Boarding and lodging houses.
20 ACRES near Lone Star improved, bearing trees and vines, best soil. $5000, $1000 cash, balance $600 yearly.
ALL KINDS of country property, easy terms.
ELLIS BROS.
1130 I St. Phone Main 887.

ALFALFA! ALFALFA!

40 ACRES, all good stand, right where you would pick it out, for $5000.

40 ACRES, close thereby, and its only competitor, with A1 alfalfa. $5500.

THESE WILL compete with any alfalfa ranch in the valley, including those they sell in Merced and Stanislaus counties for $200 per acre.

THERE IS a big bank account in these places for you. Grab them.

WM. E. G. SAUNDERS
Rooms 1 & 2, Short Bldg.

ORANGE LAND

FIRST CLASS soil, water 18 feet lift, one of the best producing places in the valley located near this land.
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Choice Building Lots $100.00 to $130.00.

Water to be Piped to Every Lot.

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No Interest—No Taxes

3½ Blocks North of Fresno Street Car Line

L. W. KLEIN & CO.,
1154 I Street.

20 ACRES. Price $5300—5½ acres 7 year old peach orchard, 11 acres of vines, 1 acres of alfalfa, 1½ acres of Thompson Seedless and Sultanas, small house and barn, 1500 trays and 55 sweat boxes.
20 ACRES. Price $6000—10 acres of Muir trees, 5 acres of Albertas, 5 acres of Lovells, all six years old; 2500 trays, 30 sweat boxes.
20 ACRES. Price $6500—10 acres of Muscat vines, 4 acres of alfalfa, 2 acres of trees, 2 acres of Thompson Seedless, good house and barn; 3 miles northeast of Selma.
40 ACRES. Price $11,000, cash one-half—5 acres of Albertas, 15 acres of Lovells, 6 acres of apricots, 1½ acres of Orange Clings, 1½ acres of nectarines, 1 acre of Phillip Clings, 4 acres of alfalfa.
40 ACRES. Price $8500, cash $2500—30 acres of alfalfa, house and barn, balance vacant; best white ash soil, level as a floor. Alfalfa all checked up and a good stand.
ADDRESS SELMA LAND CO.

A RARE CHANCE
MODERN 7 ROOM house and 3 lots nicely improved, corner property. Only $2800.
TO TRADE—5 room house, value $1800, for acre lot.
40 ACRES improved, 7 room house, good buildings. Price $7000, cash $5000.
TO RENT
SEE US FOR office rooms in the Edgerly block, now being remodeled, corner J and Tulare Sts.
PEARSON'S REALTY EXCHANGE
1914 Tulare St.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for large stock ranch, one 20 acre ranch, two 40 acre ranches, house and 2 lots in Fresno, 1 stallion. A. L. Allan, R. D. No. 4, Fresno.

$1400—2 lots on P St., near Tulare St.
$450—2 corner lots, Illinois and Iowa Aves.
6 LOTS, White Ave., 2 blocks from car line. Will sell 2, 4 or 6, monthly payments.
$12[illegible] room houses on 2 lots, easy [illegible]
[illegible] miles from city, all in [illegible] house and barn. A [illegible]
[illegible]ES, 1144 J.
[illegible] acres Muscats, [illegible] Seedless, 6 acres [illegible], 5 acres alfalfa, [illegible] room house, barn, [illegible] horses, cattle, [illegible] harrow, mower, [illegible] implements. $10,000, [illegible] balance, August [illegible] Sumner.
[illegible] cottage, furnished, [illegible] fruit trees. See 1110 I St.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

RAW LAND

20 ACRES of raw land with good water right, suitable for vines or peaches, six miles from Fresno. Will exchange for city lots. Price $1200.

REEDLEY IS ON THE MAP
110 ACRES of level, fertile soil, near this growing town. Best water right in the state. Price only $72 per acre. Highly improved property adjoining this property on the four sides.

A BARGAIN
40 ACRES of level land with water right. All checked for alfalfa. In the heart of the Bank of California tract. Land around this piece sold for $150 per acre two years ago, and is now under cultivation. Price $110 per acre.

WE HAVE several excellent quarter sections on the West Side. Price from $8 to $15 per acre. These prices are good investments and will come on the market soon. A proposed railroad, backed by reliable people will open up this country soon.

A SECTION of Mendota land, six miles from Mendota. Good soil, level and water at 20 feet. Price $15 per acre. A snap.

A SECTION of Madera land at $27.50 per acre, one-eighth mile from station.

ALSO 320 ACRES on Southern Pacific, near station, level as the floor in your own home. Excellent soil and plenty of water for pumping. Price $15 per acre.

A SECTION of alfalfa land near Wheatville at $15 per acre.

ALWAYS BEAR IN MIND
THAT IT WILL PAY YOU
TO SEE
PIERCE & ANDERSON
FOR LANDS, HOUSES AND LOTS.
1152 J St. Phone Main 55.
LOS ANGELES BRANCH OFFICE
214 MERCANTILE PLACE.

IN SELMA—Beautiful home on West Front St. Nice modern house of six rooms, all conveniences of a nice home, located on lot 100x190 with vacant lots adjoining 400x190. Would trade for Los Angeles property if suited. Address Property, Box 98, Republican.

40 ACRES 8 miles from town, nicely improved, house, barn, windmill and tank, trees and vines on part of it, good bargain, $4500.
40 ACRES—20 in vines all level. Can you beat it? $4000.
40 ACRES—About 10 acres in vines, the balance level and ready to plant. $3500.
THESE ARE three bargains we want to show you.
MOORE & OWEN, 1054 J St.

QUALITY COLONY
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THIS IS THE FINEST
RAW LAND
FOR SALE
ON THE MARKET
IT IS LAND with a rich sandy loam that will produce most prolifically grapes, peaches, figs, etc. This tract is just 2 miles from Sanger. Prosperous vineyards and orchards now surround Quality Colony. There is just a little more of this land for sale. Price $80 per acre. Easy terms. See us at once.

PIERCE & ANDERSON
1152 J St. Phone Main 55

SMITH & CONNELLY
$1600—15 acres; 5 acres Thompsons, 5 acres Muirs 1 year old, small house and some tools. Half cash.
$5000—40 acre alfalfa dairy, with 15 first class cows averaging $150 per month, 4 horses and 10 head of hogs and young stock; tools, wagon and buggy, barn, windmill, house and furniture. A first class place, all complete and no alkali. See us for terms.
20 ACRES of vines and peaches from 3 to 5 years old. Lone Star district. Only $1000 down, $500, 1910, and balance to suit.
60 ACRES at Clovis, $13,000; 5 acres alfalfa, 15 of peaches and 40 of grapes, from 4 to 6 years, house and barn. $1000 cash, balance easy.

SMITH & CONNELLY
1151 J St. Phone Main 608

FOR SALE—160 acres at Raisin City, 40 acres now in barley, 20 acres almost ready for alfalfa, balance unimproved, no buildings. Price $2750, $1000 cash, balance 6 per cent interest. Will sell ½ of the land.
FRESNO CREAMERY CO., 1142 J St.

FOR SALE—6 room cottage strictly modern, ideal location, a great sacrifice. D. W. Matthew & Co., 2128 Tulare.

LINDA TRACT AND TOWNSITE

15 MILES north of Fresno, 5 miles north of Herndon and 5 miles south of Madera.

1300 ACRES placed on the market in subdivisions of 20 acres and up.

COME EARLY and take your pick.

FINE LAND for alfalfa, trees or vines. No alkali, land level, ready for planting.

PRICES $55 to $70 per acre. One-fourth cash, balance easy.

LET US show you this land before you buy elsewhere.

SUNSET REALTY COMPANY
1928 Mariposa St., Fresno, Cal.
W. L. Chappell, P. Rice & H. Jacobsen
Managing Directors

FOR SALE—City property on terms if desired. Houses for rent and fire insurance sold at Gill's, 1043 Fresno.

FOR SALE—By owner, A1, 20 acre Muscat vineyard. Geo. F. Brown, Lone Star Cal.

ORANGE LAND, an abundance of water piped along high side of each lot, fruit and alfalfa lands, water ditched to each lot. Prices and terms reasonable. Address E. C. Betebenner, Wahtoke P. O., Fresno Co., Cal.

FOR SALE—Several fine tracts of land around and near Clovis in 5 acre tracts to 140, improved and unimproved. Call on or write to C. H. Clifford, Clovis.

A SNAP—160 acres 10 miles from Fresno, 140 acres in alfalfa, 20 acres raw. $100 per acre, $30 cash, balance to suit purchaser.
MOORE & OWEN, 1034 J St.

FOR SALE—20 or 40 acre tracts 6 miles from Fresno, good for peaches, vines or oranges. No payment required if land is improved. Address F. R., Box 57, Republican.

FOR SALE—By owner, 20 acres of A1 vineyard, only 3 miles from town, with buildings. Address "K," Box 17 Republican office.

FORTY ACRE ranch, all leveled and partly set out in fruit trees, good well, new pump, new small house and good sized barn. Will sell 20 acres if desired. Part cash and rest on easy terms. Address Ranch, Box 26, Republican.

LARGE AND SMALL tracts of [illegible] sale; also land rented for [illegible] Isaac Myer, Real Estate Agent [illegible] dota, Cal.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

BUY
RAW LAND
NEAR TOWN
FINE RED sandy loam soil, level. Church water and ditches on land. Sold in 5's, 10's 20's and 40's, only $100 per acre, ¼ down, 6 per cent interest. Also acre lots joining city on east, ¼ down.
THE LOCATION is worth all we ask for the above lands. Values are near town.
CRUTCHER & BARRICK
2039 Mariposa St.

20 ACRES land near town. $70 per acre. Easy terms. A. L., Box 33, Republican.

FOR SALE—Extra fine 2 story 8 room residence, quarter sawed oak flooring on first floor. Will sell extra cheap. 923 U St. Apply 1054 P St. Phone Main 1633.

FOR SALE—Stock

FOR SALE—Team cheap mules, also cheap delivery horse. These are genuine bargains. City Stables, 1820 Merced.

FOR SALE—Gentle young driving mare; 1 good work horse. Blackstone Hay Market, O and Blackstone.

GOOD ALL purpose horse cheap. Call 172 West Ave., off Neilsen Ave.

FOR SALE—2 pair of A1 mules, 1100 to 1200 lbs. 12 miles east on Belmont Ave. Third house east of McCall road, on south side.

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE. Friday, December 31st, 18 head of working business horses. Outside horses sold on commission. All stock must be as represented or no sale. Sale takes place at Arcade Stables, 826 I St. U. M. Barron auctioneer.

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow and heifer calf. Fisher's Villa addition, corner Belmont and East St. A. E. Thompson.

FOR SALE—Five good cows, cheap. 925 I St.

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow or trade for gentle driving horse or Plymouth Rock pullets. Jersey, Durham cow and calf and large gentle sound work horse for sale. J. E. Ellis, 3039 Thomas Ave.

FOR SALE—Two choice young fresh, gentle Jersey cows, $35 and $40. Glenn Park stock farm. Phone Sub. 2024.

FOR SALE—Good driving and saddle horse, harness and buggy, cheap; also gentleman's nearly new saddle and bridle. Call at 335 Poplar. Ray Burnham.

FOR SALE—2 carloads mules and horses reasonable. Can be seen at McDonald stuck yard, corner Kern and B.

FOR SALE—Mules. Inquire Fresno City Hay Market.

FOR SALE or will lease on shares to responsible parties, 20 jacks just imported from Arabia, for breeding, 3 to 4 years old. H. Homsey, 1155 I St., second floor.

FOR SALE— A registered Durham bull and six Durham heifers. Address Selma Land Co.

FOR SALE—Nice, gentle driving mare, Falk, R. R. 6, Chestnut Ave., ½ mile south from Jensen.

BUSINESS CARDS

UMBRELLAS—Parasols recovered and repaired. Phone orders promptly attended to. Main 2889. 1930 Tulare St., between J and I. Alfred C. Buerman.

CIGARS by the box at factory prices at Thrane's, 1931 Kern St.

ALAMEDA RUG WORKS—Fine rugs made from old carpets. B. F. Sliter, 3340 Kern Ave, Main 2578.

PARK TAILOR SHOP—Best tailor in town in cleaning, pressing and repairing. Ladies' work a specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed. 2236 Tulare St. Main 807.

THE CRAVEN SANITARIUM, 800 K St., Fresno. Phone Main 258. Apply Miss Jeanie Craven.

IF YOU HAVE $1000 and want to get into a business that will give you back your money in 60 days and make more money than you ever made before call at 941 J St. Sunday or Monday.

K. IWASAKI LAUNDRY —First class washing, reasonable prices, ladies' work a specialty. 1408 Kern St. Phone China 631. Our wagon calls for your work.

ACME RESTAURANT— Corner I and Mariposa Sts. Main 366. F. M. Shuck, prop.

ARMORY STABLES, 834 J St.—First class livery, Rubber tire three seater. Boarders solicited. Phone Main 332. Cobb Bros., proprietors.

WALL PAPER hung at 15 cents per roll and up. Main 2107 L.

PACIFIC TENT AND AWNING CO. — Largest tent house in the valley. Tents, awnings, camp furniture, water bags, irrigating hose. 1927 Kern St., Fresno. Phone Main 838.

FRESNO JUNK CO.—Dealers in sacks, bottles, metals, pipe, scrap-iron. 714 J St. Main 3030.

THE NEW CORNER— Sandwiches, tamales a specialty. I and Kern. Main 1026.

FRESNO TENT AND AWNING CO., 1912 and 1914 Fresno. Phone Main 663.

BOWEN DAIRY
THE NICEST little dairy in Fresno, everything clean and up to date. Your orders attended to at once. 612 J St. Main 3077.

ROYAL CAFE, 1536 Mariposa Street—Excellent 20c. meals. Phone Main 610.

DRESSMAKING

WILL CALL and fit you in a swell front lace Gossard corset. Phone Main 1762.

EASTERN DRESSMAKER, reasonable prices. 1911 Fresno St. Room 20. Mrs. E. M. Atkinson.

DRESSMAKER and talloress, latest improved dressmaking and tailoring taught. Mrs. C. F. Keen, Room 35-36 Fiske Bldg. Main 1184.

DRESSMAKING—Mrs. A. T. Martin, 1631 J. Main 2973.

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AYNESWORTH AND SPROUSE, attorneys-at-law, offices Short Bldg., 1033 J St.

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MRS. LILLIAN DILLABAUGH, piano studio, 1033 I, over Barrett and Hicks. State 2138.

BELL T. RITCHIE, vocal culture. Studio 940, O St. Phone State 2276.

THE RIGGS STUDIOS—Voice and violin. 1358 L St. Phone Main 1749.

ESTRAYED

ESTRAYED—From near Kerman 2 black colts and 1 large bay mare, branded on neck with diamond. Reward for information. Minnewawa Vineyard.

ESTRAYED—2 bay horses, white spots on head, 8 and 9 years old. Return R. Okada, R. F. D., Box 64 B, Kerman.

ESTRAYED—Bay horse with halter, branded on left hind leg. 1140 A.

TAKEN UP

TAKEN UP, 1 bay and 1 sorrel horse. Call at 1245 K St. and pay expenses.

FOR RENT—Houses

FOR RENT—A 4 room furnished cottage modern, 1746 Merced St. Phone Black 2182.

FOR RENT—Modern 6 room house, with basement and summer sleeper, gas stove and water heater in kitchen. Apply 1682 I.

FOR RENT—4 room house. Furniture for sale cheap. Call after 10 a. m., 418 N.

FOR RENT—
5 ROOM cottage on San Pablo, $15.
4 ROOM cottage on White Bridge road, $10.
5 ROOM cottage on D St. and Calaveras $16.
STEBBINS & CO., 2029 Fresno St.

SIX ROOM nicely furnished house in Oakland for a few months for use of such a one in Fresno. Apply J. D. Fisher, 1137 I St.

FOR RENT—A good 5 room house with large barn, good location. Call at 304 San Pablo Ave, or phone Red 2121.

FOR RENT—Cottage partly furnished, close in. Inquire 1349 M St.

5 room cottage for rent. Furniture for sale. 925 N street.

FOR RENT—6 room modern cottage conveniently and pleasantly located, $25. Will be vacant January 4, 1910. Main 1127.

FOR RENT—5 roomed cottage, furnished. Inquire at Dowling & Brooks' furniture store.

FINELY FURNISHED six roomed flat, automobile accommodations; also furnished five roomed flat; also modern brick cottage unfurnished, six rooms. Apply 3130 Tulare St. or Pierce & Anderson.

FOR RENT—Swell 6 room, modern, new flat, with new carpets and linoleum for every room, only $150. Rent of flat $35. Possession on the 15th of December. Must sell carpets by Thursday. 1263 R St.

FOR RENT—3 roomed house. Apply 349 Froelich Ave.

FOR RENT—Rooms

ONE FURNISHED housekeeping room with closet, electric light, bath. 1938 O St.

FOR RENT— Furnished housekeeping rooms, wood and gas. 441 J. Main 1161.

FOR RENT—Bedroom with running water and board. 826 M St.

NICE ROOM with home privileges for 1 or 2, very quiet. 1816 J St.

TWO FURNISHED bedrooms, 1 light housekeeping suite, bath and phone. 1763 K St.

FURNISHED bedroom and parlor in private family, close in. 2127 Kern St. Main 2768.

COSY HOUSEKEEPING apartments, furnished complete. National House, 1116 I St. References required.

FOR RENT—Two sunny rooms for house keeping, gas and heating stove. 643 J St.

FOR RENT— Furnished housekeeping rooms at 1339 J.

FURNISHED bedroom, electric light, gas bath. Old Library Building, 1910 Fresno St.

NEW FURNISHED rooms, bath, good board. 178 Blackstone. Main 3139.

NICELY FURNISHED housekeeping and single rooms. 886 O.

TWO MODERN nicely furnished apartments, also single room. The Kemper, 1421 J.

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TWO UNFURNISHED housekeeping rooms, Old Library Bldg., 1910 Fresno St.

LARGE NEWLY furnished sunny room, private family. 2019 Calaveras St. Main 1651.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, hot and cold water, bath. 812 M.

FOR RENT—Furnished room with bath, suitable for lady. Call after 6 o'clock, 1168 R.

FOR RENT—To young lady, nice room, with housekeeping privileges. L. K., Box 21, Republican.

FOR RENT— Furnished housekeeping apartments, no children. 1430 J St.

TWO FURNISHED sunny housekeeping rooms, no children. 1328 M St.

FOR RENT— Furnished rooms 941 O St.

FOR RENT — Furnished housekeeping suite, no children, 1220 O.

THE MAJESTIC—Nicely furnished rooms with grate, neat and clean, rates reasonable. 1160 J.

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished housekeeping rooms, gas and electric lights, ground floor, one block from court house park. $16. Inquire at 916 M St.

NICE SINGLE rooms for gentlemen, all modern. Kohler House, 1306 K St.

NICELY furnished sunny rooms at 1452 K.

FOR RENT —Nicely furnished front rooms for gentlemen. 1545 J St.

FOR RENT —Desirable rooms, with stoves, bath and phone. 1355 L.

NICE FRONT room for gentleman in family of two. Apply 845 N.

FURNISHED rooms at 1252 L. Main 3044.

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms, furnished, near Santa Fe packing houses, cheap. 622 Angus.

TWO UNFURNISHED housekeeping rooms. Phone, gas and bath. 461 N St.

FOR RENT—Single room for gentleman, electric light and phone. Apply 650 K St.

FOR RENT—Miscellaneous

FOR RENT—Desk space, cheap. Phone Main 1052.

FOR RENT—Grain land near Roeding school. Apply 149 Calaveras Ave.

FOR RENT—Vineyard and orchard. 20 acres, 10 Muscats, 5 Thompsons, 5 peaches, some buildings, close to Fresno.

40 ACRES WITH BUILDINGS—35 acres vineyard, 5 acres orchard.
H. R. SIMPSON LAND CO., Fiske Bldg.

FOR RENT—40 acre muscat vineyard. Apply 333 Blackstone avenue.

FOR RENT—Offices and desk room. J. Ed Mitchell Co. or Thos. E. Braly, 2022 Mariposa St. Main 2211.

FOR RENT—620 acres of good grain land ¾ mile from warehouse and railway station. For particulars apply to M. W. Muller, 1033 J St., Fresno.

FOR RENT—A. O. U. W. hall, Saturday and Sunday. Inquire at the hall.

ROOMS AND BOARD

BOARD AND ROOM for two gentlemen, at 745 Callisch.

BOARD AND ROOM, also table board, first class. 1445 K St.

BOARD AND ROOM, also table boarders at 1255 L.

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN—On long time, reasonable rate of interest, $600. F. C. Huebner.

$2500 TO LOAN on good real estate 8 per cent. Main 2211.

MONEY TO LOAN— Aynesworth and Sprouse, 1033 J St.

$100,000 TO LOAN on country lands, orange orchards, alfalfa, grain lands, etc. C. J. Tallon, 203 Metropolis Bank Building, 625 Market St., San Francisco.

Is there a Typewriter in your office not working? Or, do you need an additional one? In either case, it is a saving for you to get acquainted with our little Want Ads. They talk to thousands every day. In a day or two they will find a Buyer for the machine that is not working—in a day or two they will Buy just the machine that you want, at a bargain. Let our busy Want Ad Hustlers take care of these details. It means dollars to you. Think it over.

Read and Answer
Today's Want Ads.

HELP WANTED—Male

WANTED—One chainman. Apply Division engineer, Santa Fe R. R.

WANTED—Man and wife for vineyard. Apply I. G. Levy, 1030 I, Main 516.

WANTED—One man to drive 4 horse scraper team and one to drive 8 horse gang plow, at once. Minnewawa Vineyard.

WANTED—Man, neat appearance, acquainted in city, to work as solicitor for California Cleaners, 501 Blackstone Ave.

WANTED—Party who desires to engage in the automobile business. Must have some capital. State amount you are willing to invest, in reply. Complete line of cars of one make. A. K., Box 34, Republican.

WANTED—Vineyard foreman. B. S., box 15, Republican.

EXPERIENCED competent vineyard foreman with references, unmarried. G. B., Box 60, Republican.

WANTED—Men at Los Angeles, Electricity, automobiling, plumbing, bricklaying, carpentry, sign painting trades taught in few months. No cash expense. Actual contract work. Write for catalogue. United Trade School Contracting Co., 236 Aliso, Los Angeles.

WANTED—927 men to eat at the Coffee Club. Quick service. Meals 15c up. 927 I St.

JAKE'S EMPLOYMENT BUREAU for reliable help. 1528 Tulare St. Phone Main 281.

PAUL MAYER furnishes male help. H and Kern Sts. Phone Main 690.

JAPANESE HELP—Labor contracting. Kamikawa Bros., G and Kern Sts. Tel. Main 84.

WANTED—Situations

WANTED —Bookkeeping situation by decent young man who has had bank experience. References. J. J., Box 26, Republican.

A LADY WANTS place as housekeeper, is an expert cook and manager. Address 220 Diana St.

ONE OR TWO Japanese want work on ranch. Can do any kind of work. Phone China 461, care 841 F.

MAN AND WIFE want work on ranch. N. B. Messinger, Kerman Route 1, Box 51.

WANTED—Position by experienced vineyard and orchard foreman (married). L. B. Moffett, Fresno, Cal. (Gen. Del.)

WANTED—Permanent situation by colored man, with family, to do ranch work. E. M. Murrill, 1503 F St.

REFINED middle aged widow woman wishes housekeeper's position. W. A., Box 27, Republican.

LADY DESIRES position cooking for men only, without a woman boss. Can keep present position until you need me. Address A., Box 53, Republican.

WANTED—Position as cook for men in country by an American woman. Mrs. Harrison, 1033 K St., Fresno, "The Spencer."

LICENSED CHAUFFEUR wishes position, can operate and repair any gasoline car. Sober and reliable. References. Address R. A., Box 2, Republican.

WANTED—Position on ranch by man and wife. 1364 N. Main 2770.

WANTED—Work by non-union carpenter, contract or day work, city or country. Red 2203.

WANTED—Day work - gardener, housework, cleaning windows, all kinds of best help by day and night or hour. Will Maso. China, 461, 841 F St.

WANTED—Position by a first class cook, colored woman. 1345 E St.

GOOD CARPENTER, non-union, wants work, day or job, wages reasonable. Tel. Main 421.

WANTED—Work, most anything, good references, Stranger from Los Angeles. Hustler. Address Geo. Horton Valentine, Postoffice general delivery, or G. L., Box 17, Republican.

A JAPANESE BOY wants a position as a school boy or house work in a Christian family. Apply to J. K. Fukunaga, 825 F St., Fresno. Tel. China 542.

MARRIED MAN wishes position as foreman on stock ranch. Address G., 728 Neilsen.

LOST

LOST—Small light brown dog, curly hair. Return to 413 Glenn Ave. Reward.

LOST—Lady's small silver watch, made in Denmark. Leave at Republican office. Reward.

LOST—Doll's cape, between Hollands' and park entrance, 1354 N St. Phone Main 2770.

LOST—Tuesday afternoon on Fresno black enameled cloth case containing newspaper and other papers, no value. Return before noon, 336 Howard St.

LOST—On Mariposa or Tulare streets, between Santa Fe track and Sequoia hotel, new plush lap robe. Finder please leave at Republican office. P. W. Lamona.

LOST—Lady's blue jacket. Return to 2323 Los Angeles St.

FOUND

FOUND—Lady's purse containing coin. Owner apply S. H. Millian, Kutner Goldstein Co.

MISCELLANEOUS

STOCKHOLDERS in the Coalinga Aladdin (Burr Bros.), may learn something to their advantage by addressing P. O. Box 1333, Fresno, Cal.

MRS. ANNA GRIFFIN, spiritual medium. Hours 1 to 5 p. m. Circle Wednesday eve, 2012 Calaveras St., Main 1681.

HAVE YOU A BOY?—If not let us send you one. We want country homes for boys of all ages. Arrangements to suit. Children's Home Society, N. F. Hoffpauir, 2124 Tulare St., Fresno.

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—An experienced girl. Apply 1708 J St.

WANTED—Good lady cook for small crew in Coalinga Oil fields. Correspond with Mrs. J. H. Fearon, Box 176, Coalinga, Cal.

WANTED—Woman cook for country. Apply to I. G. Levy, 1030 I St.

WANTED— Salesladies for women's hosiery (experienced only). Apply Gottschalk's.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 926 M.

WANTED —Stenographers and typewriters to register at our office for positions. No charge. Underwood Typewriter Co., 1050 J St., Fresno, Cal. Phone Main 1906.

WANTED—Miscellaneous

WANTED—To buy cottonwood fence posts. Carl F. Rosecce, Raisin, Cal.

WANTED—To rent or buy canvas to cover two stacks of hay. State cost. Geo. E. Hart & Co., 1840 Tulare St. Phone Main 3023.

WANTED—Reliable party to plow one section land, steam plow preferred. Apply W. S. Henderson, 33 Fiske Bldg. Phone Main 1048.

WANTED—To rent a good Muscat vineyard of about 40 acres on shares. Address E., Box 21, Republican.

WANTED—To buy the best modern cottage in Fresno of six rooms or larger that a payment of $400 and yearly payments will buy. Address P. O. Box 814, Fresno.

WANTED—By man and wife, room and board in private family. A. N., Box 7, Republican.

WANTED—Large bay or black horse for dray. T. J. Hammond, Tulare St.

WANTED—To buy 1000 sacks barley, laid down in Fresno. 718 O St.

WANTED—To rent an improved ranch or will take on shares. W. R., Box 58, Republican.

WANTED—Fat cattle and poultry at the Newport Meat Market, corner J and Fresno.

WANTED TO BUY stock cattle. E. P. Lindsey, Caruthers.

WANTED—Vines and trees to graft. Any size vineyard contracted for. Address W. Tardif, R. R. No. 2, East and Jensen Aves., Fresno.

WANTED—Plain sewing and children's clothes. 120 Abby St. Phone Black 2182.

WILLOW PLUMES made, feathers cleaned, colored, curled. 237 Effie St. Main 962.

WANTED—Midway crude oil shares. Will pay 36 cents per share. Address C., Box 53, Republican.

MAN OF 93 years, with helper, wants hauling, moving, or any kind of work that can be done with a 2 horse spring wagon. T. H. H. Gibbs. Main 383.

WANTED—Agents for a quick selling article. Exclusive territory cheap, all of the state of California, except Alameda county, for sale. Everything furnished if desired, very little capital needed. Apply to J. Ed. Mitchell Co., 2022 Mariposa St. Main 2211.

WANTED—8 or 10 h. p. engine, 10 or 12 h. p. boiler. State price, maker, how long used. J. H. Butler, Visalia, Cal.

WANTED—Room and board, with use of piano, by young man. O. N., Box 25, Republican.

FOR RENT—Chance hall four nights a week. Phone Main 355.

GET ARTIST materials, beautiful pictures and up to date framing at 1822 Fresno St. Paris Art Studio.

WANTED—To rent alfalfa land for dairy Thomsen, Box 172, R. 2, Fresno.

WANTED—Old discarded jewelry; will transform it into new or buy it. Fresno Jewelry factory, over Hollands'.

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FRESNO
Fresno, Cal.
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS $690,000.00
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ROY PULLIAM ....Asst. Cashier
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Walter Shoemaker ....Cashier
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CAPITAL AND SURPLUS ....[illegible]
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NO TANGIBLE PROOF AS YET OF RABIES IN FRESNO

Fact Can Only Be Determined After a Post-Mortem.

Patrolman McKee States Dogs That He Killed Were Affected.

Watch out for the rabies. They may have invaded Fresno county, and the house dogs may be afflicted with hyprophobia. The attention of Dr. Otis Longley, the county veterinary, was called to the fact that the rabies may have infested the dogs of this city yesterday. Patrolman McKee summoned him to No. 228 San Pablo avenue to kill a mad dog. This is not the first call that McKee has had to kill mad dogs, having been called recently to kill four others. McKee, who formerly lived in the East, where the rabies exist, told Dr. Longley yesterday that the dogs that he was called upon to kill, acted as the dogs in the Eastern states that suffered from rabies.

When interviewed last night, Dr. Longley stated that as yet he had made no investigation of the report that rabies are in Fresno. He said that the only way to determine whether the dogs in Fresno are afflicted with hydrophobia or not is by an autopsy, which he has no opportunity to make. He stated further that up until very recently rabies have been unknown in California, but an investigation made in Pasadena showed conclusively that there were at least twelve dogs in that city that were infected with the rabies.

Dr. G. A. Long, the county health officer, stated last night that his attention had not been called to the possibility of rabies existing in Fresno. He stated that it was the opinion of eminent scientists that the climate of California made it impossible for rabies to develop, but admitted that twelve cases of dogs inflicted with rabies had been discovered in Pasadena very recently.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—The first district court of appeals today refused to release Tong King Chun, editor of the Chinese "Free Press," and Lee Seut, the two Chinese who were indicted recently for conspiracy to commit murder. On refusal of Judge Dunn to admit the accused to bail, habeas corpus proceedings were brought before the appellate court, but the writ was denied. The two Chinese are members of the On Yick tong, which has been carrying on a feud with the Yee family.

N— Y—'s Drinks

It's nice getting them in, - - - getting them out. But there's a way—CASCARETS are known to hundreds of thousands for the natural and easy way they clean out the system of over-drinking. Be prepared, a box in your pocket of CASCARETS—take one or two pairs when you go to bed—then to-morrow it'll be pleasant. 926

CASCARETS—10c box—Week's treatment. All druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Million boxes a month.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

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WORMSER FURNITURE COMPANY

1022-1028 J STREET.

Spectacles vs. Surgery and Medicines.

The most successful and modern treatment of eye troubles excludes surgery and strong medicines.

Modern Optical Science can accomplish results with lenses in cases which occulists of the "old school" treat unsuccessfully and painfully by cutting and doping.

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DEATH OF FORMER MAYOR OF COALINGA

Elks of Fresno Will Conduct Funeral Today at Armona of W. W. Ayres.

News was received yesterday of the death of Walter W. Ayres, ex-mayor, and a prominent druggist of Coalinga. Death came at 7:40 o'clock on Wednesday evening. Ayres was taken suddenly ill on the day before Christmas with spinal meningitis, but under the care of Drs. Yates and Tiffany, it was thought he would recover. The day before death it was noted that his condition was changing from better to worse, and finally death seized him.

The deceased is survived by widow, and a 7-year-old daughter, besides a brother, E. N. Ayres. The funeral will be held this afternoon from Armona under the auspices of the Fresno lodge of Elks, of which Ayres was a member. A party of twenty-five Fresno Elks made arrangements yesterday to leave for Armona today. D. A. Cashin, as the Exalted Ruler of the lodge, will direct the ceremonies. Don Fardee Riggs and wife will accompany the Elks to furnish special music.

Ayres was one of the best known business men of Coalinga. At the last election he was chosen mayor, but on account of business cares and declining health, was forced to resign. He had been a resident of Coalinga for six years and conducted a drug store on Fifth street, near the postoffice.

GOING TO TAKE IN THE SHOW

Sheriff Chittenden will leave tonight for San Quentin, taking with him Miles Burlew, who was sentenced to serve ten years for forgery. While at the state's prison Chittenden will attend the annual New Year's performance given by the convicts. Most of the audience will be in stripes. The only convicts that are not permitted to attend are those who are in the dark, and death cells. This entertainment is given by prison talent, even the orchestra being composed of convicts. Every sheriff in the state has been invited to attend and Sheriff Chittenden will meet many of his brother officers.

KERMAN WANTS A VILLAGE CALABOOSE

To Discourage Congregation There of Undesirable Citizen Tramps.

Residents and property owners in and around Kerman have addressed the supervisors, believing it to be to the best interests of that section of the county that a jail be erected in Kerman.

"There are many tramps and vagrants in this town," say they, "and also throughout the country immediately adjacent thereto, who should be placed under arrest by the officers in order to maintain the peace of the community. These arrests are not made by the officers on account of the expense and trouble in placing this class of undesirable citizens in restraint," and if a jail were erected in this vicinity the signers to the petitions to the board give it as their opinion that tramps and vagrants would not remain in the vicinity as they do.

To maintain peace and protection generally and to save expense of transportation chargeable to the entire county it is asked that a jail be constructed in the town of Kerman.

The petition is signed by eighty corporations and individuals.

BUILDING RECORD IS LIGHT FOR 1909

But Then Contractors Are Negligent Also in the Matter of Securing Permits.

The year 1909 will not go down into history as one for building activities in Fresno, for according to a compilation of figures made by City Engineer Jensen only 133 permits were issued.

While this is the greatest number of permits ever issued in this city during any one year, the amount of money expended for building was exceeded in 1908, namely, $393,644 as against $332,897 for this year. In 1908 the number of permits issued was 123.

In 1908 ten structures were erected, each at a cost of over $10,000, while this year only five exceeded that sum—total for 1909 $332,897, for 1908 $393,644, and for 1907 $129,880, with only three buildings costing over $10,000.

The figures by no means represent all building activities, for it is well understood that contractors neglect to secure permits for the construction of residences and almost all buildings outside of the fire limits, and for that reason about 25 per cent of the homes erected are represented in the list of permits.

INQUIRY FOR A MISSING BROTHER

A letter was received yesterday morning at police headquarters from Mrs. Margaret Robertson of Glasgow, Scotland, making inquiry about her brother, James McMonies, who was formerly a resident of this city, and a naturalized citizen of the United States. In the letter she stated that her brother while in Fresno resided at No. 351 San Pablo avenue. Inquiries were made by Detective Ben Drenth, who ascertained that McMonies had resided at the address given, but had departed about a year ago and left no address where he could be communicated with.

KODAKS

And photo supplies at Buker & Colson's. Phone Main 87.

NEW YEAR'S

Booklets, postals and writing paper at Smith Bros.' Drug Store.

ROGERS CROP SELLS AT 2 1-2 CENTS TO PACKERS

Reported on Good Authority That Inderrieden Has 250 Tons.

High Five Men Admit That Independents Have Control Locally.

It was reported yesterday on good authority that Lindsay R. Rogers of Las Palmas vineyard had sold his raisins to the J. B. Inderrieden Company. The block was from 200 to 250 tons in quantity and the price was 2½ cents.

This is the first report of activity on the part of the "organized" interests in some time, and created interest wherever it was heard of yesterday. The block is very considerable among those crops which are yet unsold in this vicinity.

The news of this deal is in line with reports from the East as to the attitude of the High Five.

Representatives of the "High Five" are admitting in New York, according to advices from there, that they have been outgeneraled here on the coast by the independents. Further, one is quoted as predicting a higher market on raisins.

Coupled with these admissions, the representatives are inclined to think that the market may be forced too fast toward a 3 cent price. They admit that there is no doubt that the growers will receive 3 cents, say the advices, but think it hazardous to "jump the market at once to that figure."

This is the opinion also of some of the most influential "independents," and indications are that the forcing of the market to 3 cents will be a process not of a day, but will be so conducted as hardly to be "forcing" at all.

The attitude of one High Five representative is given in the New York Journal of Commerce of December 24th, as follows:

"Talking of the raisin situation, a local representative of one of the High Five said yesterday that it looks, as though the outside interests who have been working to organize the growing end of the game, have the situation well in hand and he admitted that the old line packers were rather out in the cold. Concluding his remarks, he said: 'The raisin market is strong, and likely to be higher.'"

Referring to spot market conditions, and the general attitude of representatives of the organized interests, the same paper says:

"The demand for California dried fruits is reported by representatives of large coast packing interests to be unusually good for this time of the year, but they admit that speculative interest is entirely lacking, and that purchases are being made with strict reference to the immediate requirements of consumption. This demand is being supplied almost if not wholly out of spot stocks, the demand for forward shipments from the coast being no greater, if as great, as ordinarily at this season. However, with stocks of most varieties in small compass in first hands there is no pressure used to move goods on forward delivery orders and the tone of the coast market, like that for spot goods, is firm. The year is closing, it is said by some authorities, with lighter stocks in first hands than have been known for a number of years at this period.

"Representatives of the Big Five admit that they have been outgeneraled by the independent interests in the movement to get control of the coast raisin market, but some of them contend that the powers that be are going ahead a little too fast and their efforts to compel consumers to buy raisins on the basis of 3 cents sweatbox may result in a defeat of their object by alienating the interest of those from whom it is their purpose to get support. In other words, by hoisting the price of raisins in the sweatbox to a flat 3-cent price before the trade is ready to handle the goods on that basis may and probably will, in the opinion of large operators, put a check upon the consumption, which has been encouraged by the low prices that have prevailed this season. That eventually the growers will get 3 cents for their fruit is said to admit of no doubt, as statistical conditions fully warrant such a price, but to jump the market at at once to that figure is held by people who claim to be in close touch with the situation a hazardous proceeding which may undo all of the work that has been done toward putting prices on a reasonable profitable basis for the grower."

INVITED TO COME BACK INTO FOLD

Olive Branch Sent to Those Outside of Presbyterian Church Union.

The board of elders and deacons of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, corner of N and Tulare streets, in joint session last night voted unanimously to extend an invitation to return to all the members who left the church on account of the union with the Presbyterian church. When the action is ratified by the congregation, a personal invitation will be extended them.

This action follows upon the recent decision of the California state supreme court upholding the union of the Cumberland Presbyterian with the Presbyterian church.

The members of the Cumberland Presbyterian church who have not affiliated themselves with this union met last evening in the Adventist church, to discuss future action in view of the decision, by which they lose property and other rights involved in the litigation. There was a strong sentiment in favor of buying lots in this city and building a separate church for this congregation here, on the ground that the church, to do anything, must be positive rather than negative in its attitude.

No details of the meeting were given out, and what action the body will take would not be divulged. It is stated that the matter will be made public in the course of the next two or three days.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—Katherine Greer Palmer, also known as Mrs. Dr. Carter, was arrested this afternoon after being charged in a grand jury indictment with illegal use of the mails. She was later released on bonds. The woman was before the grand jury all Tuesday as a witness in the case against Dr. Carter, formerly of San Francisco, charged with a similar offense.

OFFERS TO CONTRACT AT 65 PER BARREL

Standard Will Pay That Much for Light Gravity Oil.

The Oil Record of Coalinga makes the announcement that will be read with interest by every producer in the Coalinga field that the Standard Oil Company is offering to contract for oil at 65 cents per barrel. Not long ago its local representatives announced that they would pay 40 cents per barrel on daily deliveries. No one accepting the offer, the price went up to 50 cents and now to 65 cents for oil of 22 gravity or lighter. It is understood that negotiations for contracts at this figure are under way. In this connection it is understood that in the Midway district, where the Standard controls the key to the marketing situation, it is paying the producers but 50 cents for the same product it is endeavoring to procure in Coalinga for 65 cents.

SIXTEEN LICENSES ISSUED THIS WEEK

Five Couples Authorized Yesterday to Seek Preachers to Marry Them.

Sixteen licenses to marry have been issued for the four days this week, five of them yesterday to the following named couples:

John B. McNab, native of Illinois, aged 34, resident of Fillmore, in Ventura county, and Blanche Gulberson, native of California, aged 25, resident of Coalinga.

Charles Merritt Watkins, native of Iowa, aged 45, and Ethel Van Winkle, native of California, aged 31, residents of Los Banos, in Merced county.

M. K. Sadolan, aged 28, and Arma Kasparian, aged 23, natives of Armenia and residents of Fresno.

Frank Ensher, aged 31, and Pilotzum Jermazian, aged 22, natives of Turkey and residents of Fresno.

George Hans Christian Konig, aged 39, and Annie Marie Anderson, aged 26, natives of Denmark and residents of Clovis.

TIMBER CUT ON NATIONAL FORESTS

Cutting for Year Within Growth Capacity of Wooded Tracts.

"The total cut of national forest timber during the year was nearly 460,000,000 board feet, of which over 100,000,000 feet were given away under free-use permits," says the secretary of agriculture in his annual report. The timber acquired under free-use permits was used by settlers, schools and churches within the forests. The secretary says that the receipts from timber sales were about $700,000, and continues:

"Free use of timber was heaviest in Idaho, with over 18,000,000 board feet, followed by Montana, Colorado, Utah and New Mexico, with amounts ranging from nearly 17,000,000 to less than 10,000,000 feet. California, Wyoming and Oregon had each a free-use cut of between 6,000,000 and 7,000,000 feet. The remaining national forest states follow with lesser amounts.

"Of the timber cut under sales, Montana furnished nearly 86,000,000 feet, or 24 per cent; Colorado 44,000,000 feet, or 13 per cent; California, 39,000,000 feet, or 11 per cent; and Idaho, 35,000,000 feet, or 10 per cent. These amounts correspond to the following percentages of the estimated stand or national forest timber in each state: For Montana, three-tenths of 1 per cent; for Colorado, four-tenths of 1 one per cent; for California, four one-hundredths of 1 per cent; for Idaho, one-tenth of 1 per cent. In other words, the cutting is far within the growth capacity of the forests."

FISH AND GAME IS IN GOOD CONDITION

In his quarterly report to the supervisors, Game Warden R. E. L. Cobb says he has found fish and game in very good condition after having been over the greater part of the county. Ducks are quite plentiful in some parts, and as most of the land where they are is controlled by hunting clubs "there are very few being shipped out." Quail in the valley are a little scarcer than last year at this time, but quite plentiful in the hills.

Hunting licenses are running about the same as last year. Up to the present licenses representing $4235 have been sold, including five $25 and one $10 licenses.

There have been five arrests and convictions for violations of the game laws, two cases brought before the court, investigated, but for lack of evidence dismissed. The first arrest was Hogatu for killing doves out of season, fined $25 at Selma; Krokl and Tori fined $50 at Clovis for same offense.

ROSSELL INQUEST THIS AFTERNOON

The inquest over the remains of A. D. Rossell, who fractured the skull by striking his head on the pavement of Coalinga, as a result of a blow administered by B. V. King, charged with manslaughter at the county jail, will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock at the undertaking parlors of Stephens & Bean. An autopsy was performed yesterday by Drs. Burke and Bland, which resulted in finding that Rossell came to his death from a rupture of the left meningal artery.

ARRESTED ON STREET FOR HUGGING

Women near the corner of I and Tulare streets were frightened about noon yesterday by the sight of a man rushing wildly among a group of them and fondly embracing them, against their protest, of course. As soon as this took place, the members of the feminine sex hurriedly scattered hither and thither to escape the caresses. Detective Drenth arrested the man who caused all the trouble, charging him with disturbing the peace. At the jail he gave the name of Tom Brennan, and according to the detective was intoxicated.

HE TOOK POISON.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., December 30.—Thomas Francis Colquitt, a machinist 25 years old, of Marfa, Texas, was found dead in a room at an apartment house here tonight. He had swallowed a quantity of cyanide potassium.

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Contest Closes Today at 6 P. M.

All contestants must have their tickets deposited before 6 p. m. tonight. No tickets will be accepted after that time.

Committee composed of Judge Smith, William Glass and Jim Doyle will take entire charge of counting tickets and awarding the big prize.

Contestants will kindly do their coupons up in packages of 1000 each and mark same with their names.

Big Day In the Blanket Department

$1.75 Cotton Blankets: big, heavy, warm blankets; white or gray $1.50 pr

Heavy cotton filled Comforters; dark patterns; good sizes $1.75

Plaid wool Blanket; red and black; warm and long lasting $6.50

3 lb. Cotton Bat 59c

Figured Robe Calico 8c

Twilled Cretonne 10c

Silk finished Ropes 10c

Plain colored Silkoline 10c

After Christmas Millinery Sale

Most important announcement of its kind in months. Today we let down the price bars. Walk in and supply yourselves with a new hat at a great deal less than half price.

This is such a decided, determined, sweeping clearance that opportunities are many to purchase four hats for what you ordinarily would pay for one.

Your choice of any trimmed hat in the entire stock for $2.48

A Great After Christmas Sale of Women's High Grade Tailored Suits

SALE STARTS AT 9 A. M.

The drawing shows two of the styles exactly.

Fifteen garments in all; made of broadcloths, worsteds and homespuns. All of them are garments taken from our regular stock, and were bought to be bargains out of the ordinary at their former prices. Some of them were marked to sell as high as $55.00. Now because stock taking is at hand we've marked them all down to sell for

$15 Each

Fresh chocolate chews and creams; the best to be had; here today for .... 25c a lb.

Delicious ripe Navel oranges; the 25c a doz. kind; here today for 10c doz.

Last Call to Men—Better bargains were never offered. A chance to get the best for what the cheapest would ordinarily cost you.

Choice of all mixture suits in the house at $10.00

Choice of all blue serge suits in the house at $12.50

Choice of all overcoats in the house at $12.50

Choice of all rain coats in the house at $12.50

Choice of all boys' suits at $10.00 or over at $7.00

Choice of all boys' overcoats in the house at $3.95

Today's Grocery Specials

Quaker Corn Flakes, 3 pkgs .... 25¢

Blue Point Oysters, 3 cans .... 50¢

Del Monte Sardines, large size, can .... 15¢

Golden Pacific Peaches, 2 cans .... 25¢

California Cheese, per lb .... 20¢

Our Special Roast Coffee, per lb .... 25¢

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